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## Kaisers perform in theater showcase, jazz band

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A trio representing a Frederic family is gracing the stages in Traverse City and Grayling this summer.

Sarah, Rachel and Adam Kaiser are all performing in the Williamsburg Showcase Theater, located just outside of Traverse City.

The Williamsburg Showcase Theater is headed by the popular northern Michigan entertainer Dominic Fortuna.

Fortuna has performed in the NBC's reality show, "Grease-You're The One I Want" and in the nationally syndicated Dick Clark produced television show "Your Big Break." He has also performed at Gaylord's Alpenfest and was guest vocalist with the Traverse Symphony Orchestra for the "Home for the Holidays" Christmas concert series.

The Kaisers are performing in a dinner theater review-type show called "I Believe in Music," which debuted last month and runs through the summer.

The show features a blend of pop songs, television theme songs and dance numbers.

Sarah and Rachel auditioned for the show in the spring. Adam, a business major at Central Michigan University, was a last minute addition to the cast.

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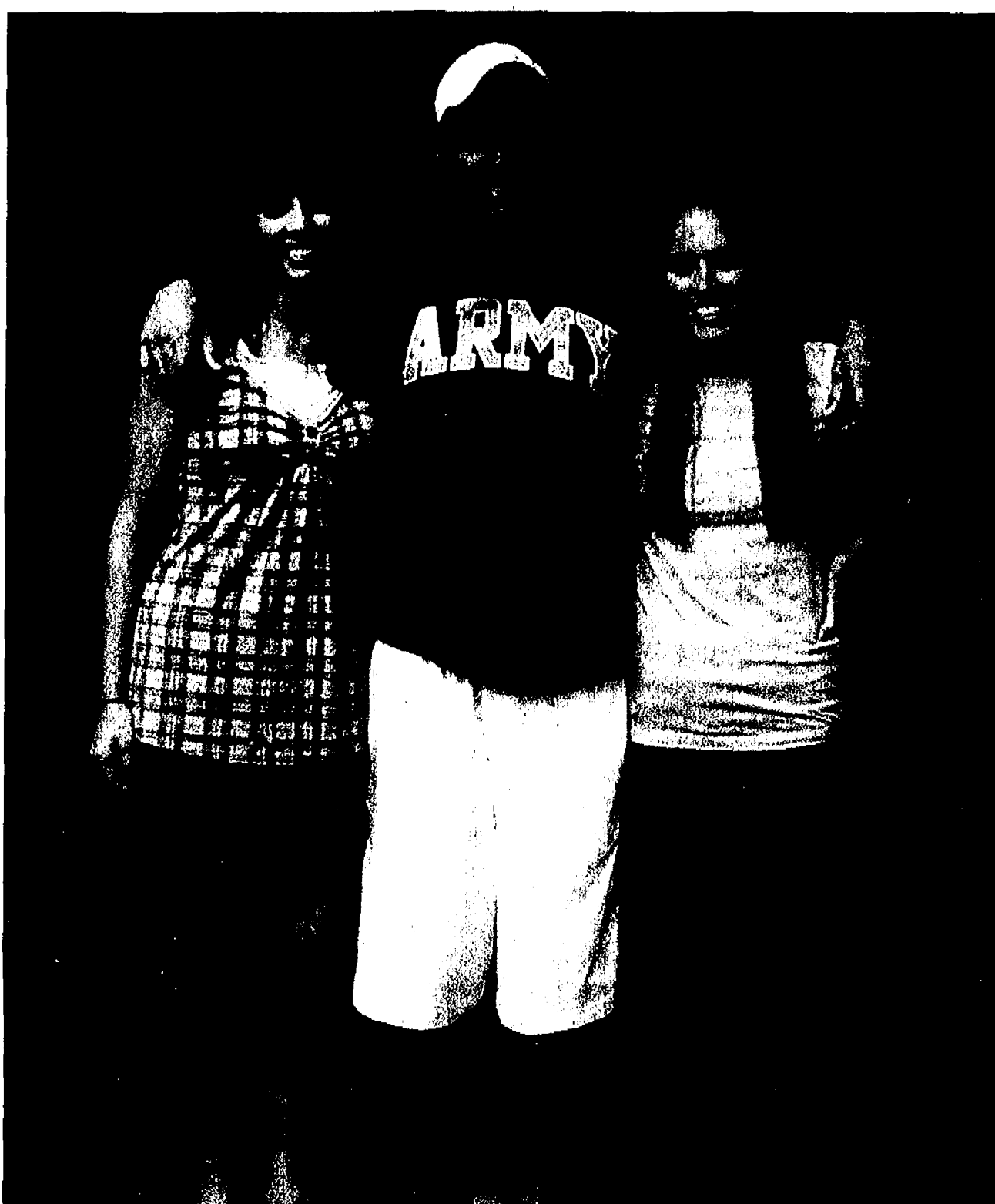


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Sarah, Adam and Rachel Kaiser from Frederic are performing in the Williamsburg Showcase Theater led by popular northern Michigan entertainer Dominic Fortuna.

## Sheriff asked to get jail upgrade cost estimates

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners directed Sheriff Kirk Wakefield to gather estimates on what it would take to upgrade a portion of the county jail in an attempt to boost revenues.

As of June, the Crawford County Jail has only brought in about \$50,000 in revenues, under the \$75,000 that has been projected.

The shortfall is due to a myriad of reasons, Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said.

First, the Michigan Legislature has reduced sentencing guidelines for some felony offenses in attempt to reduce expenses for the Michigan Department of Corrections. That means some prisoners are being sentenced to serve time in the county jail for crimes calling for sentences less than one year. Felony crimes which call for a sentence over a year means that inmates are sent to prison to serve the time. The state typically reimburses county's for the time spent in the county jail before they are sentenced in court. Now, the county is having to bare the expense of paying to house more inmates in the county jail.

"They are a drain on our system as opposed to being a drain

on the state prison system," Compo said.

The passage of the 24-hour road patrol millage in November 2004 by county voters also means that sheriff's deputies are making more arrests on the mid-night shift, increasing the jail populations. The extra inmates mean that the county can not house inmates from adjacent counties and garner added jail revenues.

Finally, the Crawford County Jail in the past had housed inmates for federal law enforcement agencies. Those inmates are now being jailed in a down-state corrections facility.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that the jail's 33 beds are being used to house local inmates. Officers also have to segregate some inmates to ensure the safety of corrections officers and other inmates.

"There are guys back there that don't play well with others," Wakefield said.

In December 1999, following a Department of Corrections jail inspection, state officials said an old portion of the jail, which was built in 1969, could only be used to house work release or trustee inmates if cameras were placed in that area and a corrections

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## Local woman carries on Ukrainian egg making tradition

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

If you thought eggs were just for eating, think again. For thousands of years, the Ukrainian people have been making elaborately decorated eggs called pysanky. A woman with Ukrainian ancestry named Marge Len has been carrying on this ancient tradition in the Grayling community for decades.

"It was a tradition my mother taught me and I was about four years old when we started," said Len.

Len has since been engrossed in the tradition for decades, decorating eggs with vivid colors and incredibly intricate designs relating back to Ukrainian tradition.

"Ukrainian people would have eggs in every room," said Len.

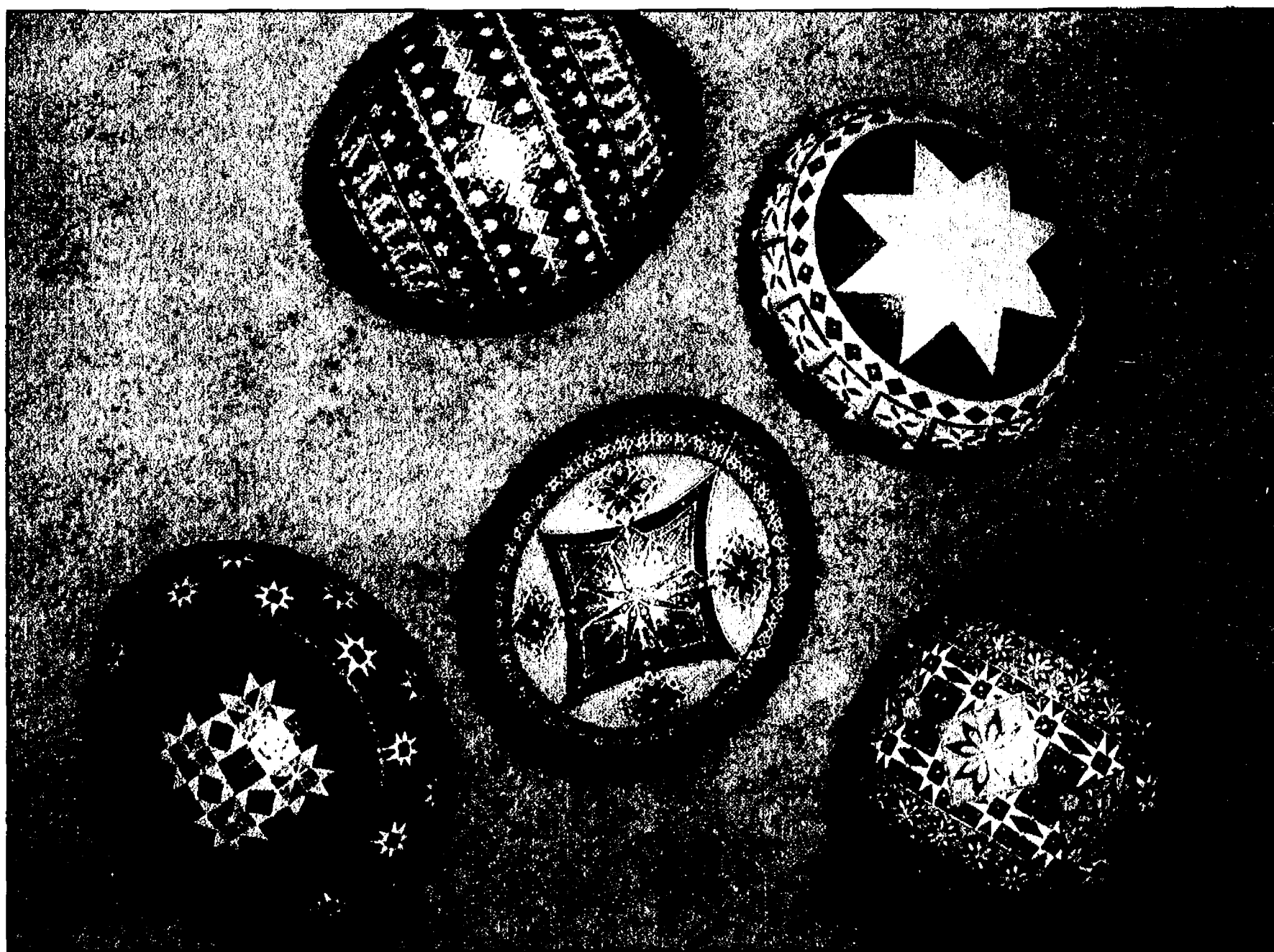
The process of making a Ukrainian pysanka usually involves first cleansing the egg with vinegar. This helps the dye to stick.

"Some eggs take without that, but with others you can be disappointed," said Len.

Then, layers of artwork are

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These are just a few of Len's creations. Pictured in the center is her all time favorite egg, which she named "Grandma's Babushka." Although it may take years of practice to make eggs of this quality, anyone can get started with the right equipment. "It's something that the whole family can do," said Len.

## Housing commission proposal pondered

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners gave the green light to housing commission officials to continue investigating a proposal to manage housing commission efforts in neighboring Oscoda County.

Officials from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) have asked the Crawford County Housing Commission to administer housing programs for Oscoda County.

Oscoda County's former housing commission director, Nancy Latham, resigned from her position in April to take a similar position in West Michigan.

County housing commissions offer grant and low interest loans to residents for home rehabilitation, emergency repairs and down payment assistance to buy a home.

James Espinoza, community development specialist for MSHDA, is pushing the joint

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## Restocking the pond



Zax Sapp (left) and Rob Polak from Rose City Trout Farms load 628 bluegill fish into the kids' fishing pond at the Grayling Fish Hatchery. Keeping the pond stocked ensures that kids will get a chance to enjoy one of Crawford County's most prolific hobbies. "It's kind of a neat thing. Kids enjoy it," said Bruce Patrick, chairman of the Grayling Fish Hatchery steering committee.

## Asbestos abatement project funded for hatchery building

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

After securing the outside of the Grayling Fish Hatchery building with two major projects last year, hatchery officials are now working to upgrade the inside of the building.

The United States Department of Agriculture awarded a \$20,000 grant to the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee to work on the interi-

or of the community landmark.

The grant will pay to remove the asbestos from the building, so that is not a health hazard. The ceiling tiles and flooring, which also contain asbestos, will also be replaced.

"By getting that asbestos out of there, it will make whatever we do in the future easier because we won't have to deal with that," said Bruce Patrick, chairman of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee.

Last year, the Grayling Fish Hatchery Committee received a \$30,000 grant from the USDA, which was used to replace the roof and paint the exterior of the building.

"They were pretty happy with what we accomplished with the last grant, and if they like what you have done, they are more inclined to keep supporting you," Patrick said.

Unlike previous initiatives, Patrick said that hatchery officials did not seek donations from businesses, service clubs or individuals due to the current economic climate. Contributions, which will go toward a \$10,000 match for the project would be appreciated, Patrick said.

"We didn't want to saddle people," Patrick said. "Times are tough and a lot of people in town are asking for support."

Any funds left over for the grant will be used to pay for architectural designs for the interior of the hatchery.

The hatchery committee hopes to establish a nature museum in the building.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

A work crew from the Lansing based Asbestos Abatement, Inc. removed ceiling and floor tiles which contained asbestos from the Grayling Fish Hatchery building last week. Above, Brian Bates, the foreman for the work crew, does final clean up work in the hatchery building on Friday.

Volunteer labor will be solicited to removed paneling and clean of vandalism done in the building later this year.

"All of the work will be done on the inside of the building, so it won't be noticeable to the public, but if you nickel and dime long enough, eventually you get it done," said Paul Compo, the county administrator for

Crawford County.

T-shirts, sweatshirts, buttons, hats and pewter pins that look like a grayling fish are being sold at the Grayling Fish Hatchery to raise funds for the restoration effort.

In 1914, Grayling lumber baron Rasmus Hanson purchased land on the AuSable River, collected donations from friends and local fishermen and established the private hatchery where they hoped to raise grayling from eggs and release them into the wild.

Hanson and his friends failed to save the native fish, whose habitat was destroyed by floating logs down the river to local lumber mills, but their work with brook and brown trout succeeded.

The initial fish hatchery building was built in 1919. The current fish hatchery building was built in 1948.

Grayling residents banded together in the early 1980s and received permission from the state to open the hatchery after it had been closed for several years.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee completed a project to restore the fish hatchery grounds with a \$464,000 Department of Natural Resources grant in 2003.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Committee recently upgraded its website, which is [graylingfishhatchery.com](http://graylingfishhatchery.com).

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## Troops present flag flown in Iraq to Legion



American flags flown at the Forward Operating Base Warrior in Kirkuk, Iraq were recently presented to the American Legion Post #106 and legion members at the legion's annual meeting where they elected new officers. Sgt. Jason Thayer presented a flag in honor of his grandfather, Art Thayer, the American Legion Post #106 chaplain, and Sgt. Eddie Palmer presented a flag to his grandfather, Junior Palmer, a legion member. Thayer and Palmer are members of the 1071st Maintenance Company, which served a 14-month mission for Operation Iraqi Freedom. Above, Thayer and Palmer present a flag and certificate to Steve Green, who recently finished his term as the post commander for the American Legion Post #106.

## Kaisers perform in theater showcase, jazz band

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"He auditioned on the Saturday before they started rehearsals, and jumped right in," said Penny Kaiser, the mother of the talented trio.

In addition to singing and dancing in the show, Sarah has been hired as the choreographer for the Williamsburg Showcase Theater.

"It's really high energy and fast paced," Sarah said.

Rachel said she appreciates having her family being part of the 11-member cast.

"It's fun being able to work together," Sarah said. "We haven't done that since we were little."

Adam said he likes working with Fortuna and a live band as opposed to performing to

recorded music.

"They bring a lot of energy to the show," Adam said. "It's really a good learning experience to be around Dominic and to see how he does things."

The Kaisers said their favorite part of the show is performing the dances "The Peppermint Twist" and the "Monster Mash."

Sarah and Rachel also perform "Proud Mary," and try to pay tribute to Tina Turner during the number.

"Nobody does it like she does, but I try to use some of her mannerisms," Sarah said.

Sarah plans to stay on the Williamsburg Showcase Theater for a fall show called "Blue Moon Memories" and a holiday show called "Holly

Jolly Christmas."

Adam and Rachel, who received a scholarship to run cross country at Kirtland Community College, hope to be part of the upcoming shows depending on their school schedules.

In addition to performing in the dinner theater, the Kaisers also have a pop-jazz band called "ByNow."

Sarah plays the piano, Rachel plays the bass and Adam recently joined the group as their drummer.

"We needed a drummer, so that worked out perfect," Rachel said.

ByNow will be performing in downtown Grayling during the AuSable River Festival later this month.

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officer monitors the inmates as a rover. That area has the capacity to house 18 inmates.

The jail would have to hire four additional corrections officers to man that portion of the jail if minimum or maximum security prisoners were kept in that area.

"We would have to dedicate those corrections officers to the block, right out of the gate," Wakefield said.

Wakefield was directed by county commissioners to gather information on what it would take to upgrade the furnishings, security equipment and to staff the old portion of that jail at no cost to the sheriff's department or the county's general fund.

"I think it would be interesting to see what it will take," said County Commissioner Terry Beardslee, who is a local heating and plumbing contractor.

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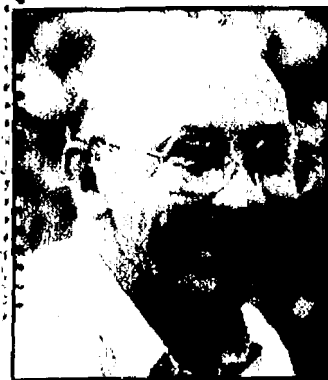
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# What's right in America? Plenty !!!!!

(Writer's Note: Ideas in this column first appeared in *The Almanack* several years ago. Slightly updated to 2007, the thoughts still seem appropriate today.)

**INDEPENDENCE DAY** — America's birthday — is an appropriate moment for Americans to take stock of what we are, where we are, and where we might be going, as a nation and as a people.

It's easy to dwell on the negative — what's wrong with my life, what's wrong with America, what's wrong with the world.

But there's plenty on the positive side, too, if only we have sense enough to recognize truth.

We live in a pretty amazing country, with a pretty amazing history.

Our Constitution, including the Bill of Rights, has stood up for 230 years or so with only relatively minor adjustments.

Of course, equal rights amendments following the War Between the States, voting rights for women, and several other amendments are not minor tinkering by any means, but the fact is that the basic Constitution, with its Bill of Rights, has stood the test of time unmatched in any other modern nation.

A Civil War such as America endured almost 150 years ago, in fact, may well have fractured many countries beyond repair, but the United States survived it, which is tribute to the men and women who steered the nation in the 1800s after the Civil War, just as the origins of the United States are tribute to the men and women who envisioned and fought for the new nation in the 1700s and into the 1800s.

IT WAS NOT easy going when our nation was born.

"Consider that 56 men signed the Declaration of Independence. Five were captured or imprisoned in the war that followed. Nine died of wounds or hardships. Twelve lost their homes. Seventeen lost everything they owned. Every last one of them was hunted. Most were driven into hiding. They were offered immunity, rewards, return of their property or freedom of their loved ones if they would desert their cause. Not one did. Not one broke that pledge."

These claims were part of a public message several years ago from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which focused on "What's Right With America."

Would the leaders of our nation today, and the rest of us as citizens, for that matter, have the mettle and the resolve to persevere as our founders did? One must wonder.

AMERICA HAS many strengths we tend to take for granted, and sometimes forget. Consider these strengths we enjoy, cited in that Chamber campaign:

— The greatest amount of freedom for the individual of any country in the world. Freedom of choice ... freedom of religion ... of thought ... of speech.

— A system of public education, higher learning, and continuing adult study offering rich intellectual fulfillment to all who accept its opportunities.

— The strongest economic system, and incentive for individual productivity, of any country in the world, although today this economic system faces special challenges.

— A surplus of moral energy and courage. We're a better country for it.

— Willingness to experiment with different forms of social,

economic and political organization ... keeping what works and discarding what doesn't.

— Freedom of our communications media to encourage development and expression of informed opinion ... and a growing concern, incomplete though it may be, for personal, governmental and commercial ethics and behavior.

— Health facilities and a medical delivery system of exceptional quality.

— A great wealth of investment capital, much of it waiting to be used to develop new jobs and productivity, leading to better standards of life for our citizens and the world.

— Extraordinary technical and scientific talent, constantly working to improve our living standards and expand our knowledge of ourselves, our world and the universe.

THAT'S HOW the U.S.

Chamber sized up things 25 or more years ago, and the analysis holds up pretty well today. We may have criticisms and genuine concerns here and there, but by and large — like our U.S. Constitution — on balance the United States of America still comes out all right.

We repeat here the advice offered when we first explored these themes in *The Almanack* in the 1970s:

When we look into the future, toward the towering problems and challenges that face our nation, our community, our families, ourselves, it is encouraging to take a look at what's right with America, instead of automatically concentrating on what's wrong.

Happy birthday, America!

# # #

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## VIEWPOINT

by Lora Freer, Conservation District Forester

# Earn money and clear the air

It is possible for land owners who have planted at least 250 trees per acre to earn money for the promise of allowing those trees to grow to maturity. The Michigan Conservation Climate Initiative (MCCI) enrolls eligible practices that store or sequester carbon and will trade that pledge on the Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX) to industries that must reduce their carbon emissions.

Plants use carbon dioxide in the process of photosynthesis to create the energy they need to grow and survive. Part of the process stores carbon in the plant and therefore removes it from the atmosphere. Because of the plants inability to sequester this greenhouse gas, industries that produce carbon dioxide in their emissions are willing to purchase the pledge to store carbon or carbon offset credits.

The Delta Institute and the Michigan Association of Conservation Districts have

partnered to form the Michigan Conservation Climate Initiative which is working to recruit eligible land owners who will commit to growing their recently planted trees. Trees must have been planted since January 1990 and have a density of over 250 stems per acre.

Credits are currently selling for about \$4 per metric ton. This means that over a five year period, a landowner with 5 acres of young red pines will make about \$200 for enrolling and promising to let their trees grow.

The Delta Institute is acting as the aggregator or the entity that collects the carbon offset credits in large enough quantities to be sold at the Chicago Climate Exchange. Landowners can enroll in a four year contract that ends at the close of 2010. You can also withdraw from the program by paying back any money you receive.

Right now, only recently planted trees are eligible, however, research is being done to

determine how much carbon is stored by working forests. This is a forest that is established and managed. We hope this program will be in place by October of this year. Landowners who enroll their working forest would be required to have an acceptable forest management plan, agree to no harvesting during the contract and pledge to manage their woodlands in a sustainable manner.

Selling your carbon credits is not a government program, therefore, if you are enrolled in Farm Bill Programs such as Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP), Forest Incentive Program (FIP) or Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) you can also enroll in this program.

If you would like to talk to someone about trading carbon credits or learn more about the program please contact Todd Parker at the Delta Institute (517) 482-8810.

## WASHINGTON NOTES

by Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

# Honoring the fallen, caring for the wounded

The men and women of our armed forces are as courageous, honorable and capable a fighting force as the world has ever known. These servicemen and women have made a commitment to protect our nation. We need to make an equally strong commitment to honor them when they make the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

Tragically, America has lost more than 3,500 heroes in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, including more than 140 from Michigan. Each time a soldier, sailor, airman or marine is lost in battle, their families, friends and communities must be shown the respect and support of a grateful nation. One of the most powerful ways we honor the fallen is to fly the flag they fought under at half-staff.

Until recently, however, some fallen service members have not received a unified showing of that honor. On many occasions during the course of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, governors around the country have issued proclamations for state agencies and residents to lower our nation's flag to honor fallen service members from their states. Many federal agencies in those states have followed those proclamations, but some do not.

To those mourning the death of a loved one, this inaction can be hurtful and interpreted as indifference to their loss. This is certainly not the message our government wants to send to the families

of our men and women in uniform.

To prevent that situation, Congressman Bart Stupak introduced the "Army Specialist Joseph P. Micks Federal Flag Code Amendment Act of 2007" in January, and I was proud to sponsor the companion bill in Senate. Congress recently passed the legislation, and the President is expected to sign the bill soon. Our bill gives governors the explicit authority to order our nation's flag lowered to half-staff when a member of the armed forces from their state dies while serving on active duty. It also requires federal agencies in that state to lower their flags consistent with a governor's proclamation.

All levels of our government will now send a clear and consistent message when members of our military are killed in the course of their service to our country. We owe our fallen soldiers, their families, and their communities this unified showing of respect.

As we support the families of the fallen, we also need to provide those who are wounded in service to our country with the best possible medical care. On this, too, we have been falling short.

Problems in the care and treatment of our wounded warriors came to our attention in a series of articles in the Washington Post in February. These articles described deplorable living conditions for some service members in an out-patient status at Walter Reed hospital; a bungled, bureaucratic process for assigning disability ratings that determine whether a service member will be

medically retired with health and other benefits; and a clumsy handoff between the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs as the military member transitions from one department to the other.

The nation's shock and dismay reflected the American people's support, respect and gratitude for the men and women who put on our nation's uniform. They deserve the best, not shoddy medical care and bureaucratic snafus.

Thanks to a strong, bipartisan effort in Congress, I and several members of the American people's support, respect and gratitude for the men and women who put on our nation's uniform. They deserve the best, not shoddy medical care and bureaucratic snafus.

Our bill addresses the issues of inconsistent application of disability standards, disparate disability ratings, substandard facilities, lack of seamless transition from DoD to the VA, inadequacy of severance pay, care and treatment for Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, medical care for caregivers not eligible for TRICARE, and the sharing of medical records between the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Veterans Affairs Committee will introduce separate legislation that will complement this act to ensure that the VA appropriately addresses the problems our seriously injured service members face after they transition to VA care.

Our wounded warriors deserve the best care and support we can muster. The American people rightly insist on no less.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. Senator from Michigan.

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**Community Briefs** items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

**Photographs** must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

**News items and letters** should be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

**Classified ads** by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

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**Full page, half page, or color display ads** must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

**The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.**



# BRIEFS

## Garden Walk to be held

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club, will host the Grayling Garden Walk, on July 8, from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. and visit eight local gardens. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at Flowers by Josie, Grayling Restaurant, Heads Up North, Riverland, and J.Dap/JC Penny or by calling M. Robinson at 348-7357 or Florence Hough at 348-8519.

## Hartwick Pines to hold wildlife program

Naturalist Jim McGrath, will share his knowledge of Michigan's wildlife with a program of either snakes, amphibians, or turtles, on Saturday, July 7, at 3 p.m., at the visitors center at Hartwick Pines. For more information, contact Craig Kasmer at [kasmerc@michigan.gov](mailto:kasmerc@michigan.gov).

## American Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary Post #106 will hold their monthly meeting on July 11, at 3:30 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, Grayling. Members are encouraged to attend and bring a friend.

## Elmwood cemetery to be closed

The Elmwood cemetery will be closed for protection of the grounds, on Saturday, July 7 and Sunday, July 8, during the Rock and Roll Air Show.

## Register now for Spanish Day Camp

The registration deadline for Spanish Day Camp is July 13. The camp will be held Monday, Aug. 13 through Friday, Aug. 17, from 9 a.m. - noon. Senorita Sabin is teaching this week long exploration of the Spanish language which includes learning the alphabet, basic phrases, colors, numbers and Hispanic culture. The camp is for children who have completed grades K-4, and will be held at Michelson Memorial UMC, 400 Michigan Ave. Cost is \$50, contact Mary Herman, registrar at Michelson Memorial UMC 348-2974.

## Color tour train tickets are available

Color tour train tickets for Saturday, Oct. 6, are available at the museum, the chamber office and AuSable gifts. Adults \$20, children \$15, this is an opportunity for locals to purchase tickets in advance.

## Basketball open gym sessions set for July

The Grayling High School boys basketball program will host open gym sessions for players going into grades 3-12 on the following dates: Tuesday, July 10 (at GHS); Thursday, July 12 (at GHS); Tuesday, July 17 (at Grayling Middle School); Thursday, July 19 (at GMS); Tuesday, July 24 (at GMS). All sessions will run from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

## Sign up for HUP Race

Sign up now for the 4th Annual HUP (Hurry Up and Paddle) Race. Registration is limited to the first 20 teams; cost is \$60 per team. Building materials and rules are available at J.Dap, 118 Michigan Ave. Materials will include: a sheet of plywood, 2 2x4's, box of nails, and roll of duct tape. Only 2007 models will be accepted. Deadline to register is Monday, July 23. The HUP Race will be held on Wednesday, July 25 at 6 p.m. in the Grayling City Park.

## Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the South Branch Township meeting on Tuesday, July 10, at 7 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

## Mercy Rehabilitation Services introduces new program for young patients

After making the move into the new 9,200-square-foot Mercy Professional Building adjacent to the hospital in February, Rehabilitation Services is expanding to meet the needs of area pediatric patients with conditions such as cerebral palsy, autism, stroke, developmental delay, attention deficit disorder, and delayed or impaired motor development.

"We have an occupational therapist and a speech therapist and are anticipating the addition of a physical therapist," said Jennifer Toschkoff, an occupational therapist with the pediatric program. Toschkoff said as an occupational therapist, she can help promote normal development in children as well as work with them on their motor development skills.

"Our speech therapist does a lot of work with swallowing difficulties and also can help children who have trouble keeping their attention on a task," she said. Aqua therapy is available for pediatric stroke or cerebral palsy patients.

Patients are referred to the program through their family physician and sometimes through a school therapist, Toschkoff said.

In addition, Rehabilitation Services provides a full range of therapy for adult patients including aquatic therapy for treatment of orthopedic conditions, low back pain, and neurological disorders. The center also offers other specialized treatment options such as wound care, lymphedema treatment, and a swallowing treatment called VitalStim.

The new facility is one of three convenient locations for Rehabilitation Services. Other sites are at Mercy Family Care in Prudenville and Roscommon. For more information about Rehabilitation Services call (989) 348-0314 or visit [mercygrayling.com](http://mercygrayling.com).

## 8th annual youth conservation school to begin

Reservations for the Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited (MGFC) Youth Conservation School are currently underway. The classes will consist of an introduction to fly-fishing, fly-tying, entomology and further aspects of outdoor recreation with certified instructors and other members of the MGFC of Trout Unlimited.

The fun begins on Monday, July 16, and continues until Wednesday, July 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. Classes will be held at the WaWaSum

Retreat Center on the beautiful AuSable River, just downstream from Grayling. The school is open to youth ages 11-15 years. The cost is \$10 for all three days and includes lunches. Rods and reels will be provided, or you may bring your own.

The school is sponsored by the MGFC of Trout Unlimited and the Crawford County 4-H Office. Register at the MSU Extension 4-H office in the basement of the courthouse. For additional information, please call (989) 344-3266.

## Grant helps youth transition

The Michigan Youth Opportunities Initiative (MYOI) received a grant from the Otsego County Community Foundation totaling \$3,940. MYOI helps youth transitioning out of foster care learn self-sufficiency skills and gain access to resources in education, employment, housing, transportation, physical and mental health, and community engagement. Participating youths are able to save money in individual development accounts that is matched dollar for dollar up to a \$1,000 a year. This money can be used to purchase assets needed for self-sufficiency.

MYOI youths need community support to make a successful transition to adulthood. MYOI of Otsego and Crawford Counties is forming a Community Partnership Board that will focus on meeting the needs of these youths. One component of the Community Partnership Board is offering "Door Openers" to youths

involved in the initiative. Door openers are services that are offered to youths at little or no cost. Examples can be something as small as a haircut at the local salon or as big as helping youth purchase a car at a reduced price.

Through the Michigan Youth Opportunities Initiative, the Michigan Department of Human Services is partnering with local communities to provide youths transitioning out of foster care the skills they need to become successful adults. Communities can help by becoming involved in the initiative.

If you are interested in helping a foster youth make a successful transition to adulthood, or if you know of a foster care or juvenile justice youth age 14 to 23 that would like to become involved in MYOI in Crawford or Otsego County, call Donna Van Brocklin at 989-344-5126 or email [vanbrocklin@michigan.gov](mailto:vanbrocklin@michigan.gov).

## Mandy G to perform at CRAF Center

Mandy Grezeszak will be performing at the Gazebo on the CRAF center lawn in Roscommon, July 11, at 7 p.m. Known as "Mandy G", she has been an avid performer and promoter of the saxophone all over the United States and in several foreign countries. She performs a wide variety of music and entertains and educates audiences with her expertise and style on five different saxophones of the saxophone family.

Mandy has received numerous awards competing in the Richardson Woodward National, Music Teachers National Association and the National Foundation for Advancement of the Arts.

During a recent three month tour of Europe, she studied and performed in France and Great Britain. While there she performed in St. John's Cathedral in London, recorded on the British Broadcasting Channel and was a guest performer with the National Saxophone Choir of Great Britain in Birmingham.

This concert is free to the public and is sponsored by the Zonta Club of Roscommon, Cannon Broadcasting Systems, Dawson & Stevens Classic 50's Diner and the Roscommon Metropolitan Recreation Authority. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be in the CRAF Center gymnasium.

## 4-H Wellington Farm Club to meet

Children who have completed grades three through ten, and their parents, are welcome to come out for a meeting of the 4-H Wellington Farm Club. There will be an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration including an ice-cream social and 1930's style fireworks on July 10. To register for the club, come to the MSU Extension office in the basement of the courthouse or call (989) 344-3274, and ask for Zak for more information. Registration is \$20 per student, with a maximum of \$60 per family. Registration fee

includes annual 4-H registration fee.



## THANK YOU GRAYLING!

Special Forces Ventures, Inc. would like to thank the town of Grayling for it's support of the Grayling Rock & Roll Air Show. We are offering to all residents of Grayling a discounted ticket to the air show which will be held July 7th and July 8th 2007.

**Ticket price is just \$15.00 with valid Grayling ID. Kids 10 and under are still free!**

Tickets can be purchased only at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce starting Monday, June 18th running through Friday, July 6th. Please take advantage of this great deal if you are planning on attending Michigan's only Rock & Roll Air Show. Again, Thank You Grayling!

## Crawford County Transportation Authority

### Weekday Scheduled Services to:

FREDERIC & MAPLE FOREST		LOVELLS	
Leaves Grayling	5:45 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	6:45 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:15 p.m.	Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.		
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.		
M-72 EAST		BEAVER CREEK & ROSCOMMON	
Leaves Grayling	6:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	7:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	7:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	1:00 p.m.*
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	2:15 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.	Leaves Grayling	4:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.	*The 1:00 p.m. south run does not go all the way into Roscommon.	
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.		

To request weekday demand response services call dispatch @ 348-5409

Demand response service calls worked in between other runs

### RURAL HEALTH INITIATIVE TRIPS

Individuals requiring transportation for specialty medical services not locally available may qualify for RHI medical transportation services.

Information regarding RHI medical transportation services can be obtained by contacting: Julie Dean - 348-8215

## SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS \* : Scheduled For July 2007

**Tuesday, July 10, 2007**  
**The New Odawa Casino, Petoskey**  
**Departing the Center at 8:30 a.m.**

Trip organized by the Crawford County Commission on Aging

Contact Louise Mize @ 348-7123 to reserve a seat  
\*Special event trips require: (1) a minimum of twenty-two passengers; and (2) that passengers less than 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.

To reserve seats or request information concerning special event trips call Julie @ 348-8215

### COMMUNITY EVENT SERVICES:

Service schedules may be modified to meet increased demand during special community events, such as the Milltown Festival.

To request information concerning expanded services call Richard @ 348-4101

## RAFFLE WINNERS

**Grayling Youth Booster Club**  
The 50/50 raffle winners for July 1 of \$25 each: Brian Anderson, Ron Slick, Bill Tobin, and Bill Holton.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
July 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>  
(Sunday through Thursday)  
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
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3yrs old - 6<sup>th</sup> grade & Adults  
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# The Bible Speaks

## Grace Reigns Over Sin

"That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord." (Rom 5:21). Adam's sin has reigned in wickedness unto death and damnation. God's grace reigns over sin. God's righteousness reigns over wickedness. God's eternal life reigns over death and damnation. Faith in the finished work of our Lord Jesus Christ give us assurance that He died for our sins. He arose to give us eternal life. His righteous life is imputed to us. His ascension to the throne gives us positional victory over Satan and sin. His intercession assures us of continual forgiveness and favor, and His second coming gives us that blessed hope of eternity with Him.

God's grace has reigned from eternity past. "Who hath saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began." (2 Tim 1:9). Grace began with God's eternal election of grace. (Rom. 11:5). God has called us by His gospel

into the grace of Christ. (Gal. 1:6). Any gospel which perverts the grace of Christ is an accursed gospel. (Gal 1:7-9). Romans 3:24 reminds us we are "justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." None of our works in the past, present, or future can earn any part in God's justification by grace.

God's grace reigns through righteousness, not wickedness. Our Lord Jesus Christ was prophesied in Isaiah 32:1 to be a king who shall reign in righteousness. Jeremiah 23:6 prophesied his name shall be called, "THE LORD OUR RIGHT- EOUSNESS." The eternal Son of God took a human body through the line of David and was prophesied in Jeremiah 33:15 to be the Branch of righteousness. We can say with Psalm 71:19: "Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high, who hast done great things: O God, who is like unto thee!"

God's grace reigns through His imputed righteousness in our salvation. "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. 17For therein

is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith." "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." (2 Cor 5:21).

The reign of God's abounding grace has given us forgiveness of sin, imputed righteousness over evil, and abiding life over death. Jesus Christ is our eternal life. (Col. 3:4). He is the true God and eternal life. (1 John 5:20). "I and this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. 13These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." (1 John 5:11-13). "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6). Pastor "B"

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Ph. 348-2269

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
(989) 732-7001  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

**Michigan Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo  
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974  
Website: www.mm-umc.org  
Barner Free  
Traditional Service ..... 8:30 & 11:15 am  
Contemporary Service ..... 10:00 am  
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) ..... 11 am  
Adult Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ..... 11 am  
(Childcare Available)

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Jorgensen  
Phone 989-348-1909  
Services held Saturday at  
Camp AuSable off M-72 East  
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)  
Saturday Church Service ..... 9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm

**Lovells Community Chapel**  
(Bible based & non-denominational)  
Pastor Larry Hankins  
Associate Pastor Tom Fausch  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells  
989-348-2701  
Sunday School (youth & adult) ..... 10 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7-8 pm

**Free Methodist**  
Rick Secord - Pastor  
6652 (M-72 W) • 348-9093  
Early Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Service ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

**Emana Lowery United Church Of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
heritagebaptist-grayling.org  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor Gary Wehman  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Parsonage 348-7466  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) ..... 7 pm

**The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message**  
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 am

**Westminster By The Lake**  
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Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 am

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Unity Church of Midway North**  
Terry Dickman, Pastor  
Virtual Church - an Email Bible Study available at  
dick@freeway.net

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
501 E. Michigan Ave.  
Grayling  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
President David Page  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
(van transportation available)

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am

**Community of Christ**  
Pastor Ann Doty  
North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. • 348-9751  
Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Prayering ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
Parish Office - 707 Spruce - 348-7657  
Saturday Evening Masses ..... 4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 10:00 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Reverend Elizabeth Chace  
M-72 West • Office 348-5850  
Morning Prayer Tues-Fri ..... 8:30 am  
Eucharist (Wed) ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Center**  
Pastor Bud & Debbie Mann  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
Mid Week Services (Wed) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738  
Phone: 989-348-1000  
E-mail: reslifefellowship@hotmail.com

**New Creation Ministry**  
Pastors David & Julie Behrmeyer  
Matrix Youth Center • 6441 W Pine Point Rd.  
989-348-2023 • 989-390-3515  
Sunday Service ..... 11:00 am  
Tuesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm

**Grayling Valley Tabernacle Church of God**  
Pastor Donald Gossik  
(989) 627-3151  
Meeting at the Primary School  
Sunday Worship / Primary School ..... 10:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) ..... 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-8613  
In Search of the Lord's Way  
Sunday Mornings on  
TV 29 & 8 ..... 7:30 am  
Sunday Classes ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
1st Sunday Evening of every month there is no  
Mid-Week Bible Study (Wed) ..... 7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor John Scott  
705 Madsen St. • Grayling • 348-2557  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
Pastor David Rosenberg  
Associate Pastor Scott Hoffer  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday Church Service ..... 10 am - 6:30 pm  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Bible Study (Wed) ..... 6 pm  
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. ..... 6:30 pm

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Church of the Living Church of God**  
Pastor David Barker  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska • (231) 258-3448  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Worship Service ..... 11 am & 8 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer (Wed) ..... 7 pm

**St. Martin's Lutheran (WELS)**  
Douglas Carter - Pastor  
For information call 989-821-6013  
The Roscommon Community Center  
310 South St., Roscommon, MI  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10 am  
Tue. Women's Bible Study ..... 10 am  
Wed. Men's Bible Study ..... 12 noon

**Friendship Church**  
A Christian Reformed Ministry  
Rev. Dick Ober, Pastor  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10 am  
Tue. Women's Bible Study ..... 10 am  
Wed. Men's Bible Study ..... 12 noon

## OBITUARIES

### Jack L. Hull

May 9, 1921 - June 29, 2007

Jack L. Hull "Bottles," 86, of Grayling, passed away on June 29, 2007.

He was born in Grayling, on May 9, 1921, to Rolla and Blanch (Howe) Hull.

He served in the Merchant Marines, traveling on several ships throughout the world. He was also a Grayling City Police Officer. He worked at Miller Hardware and the big Ben Franklin store, from which he retired from.

He enjoyed the morning table talk at Goodale's Bakery for many years. He also enjoyed motorcycling, bowling and snowmobiling.

He is survived by his daughters, Jacquelyn Ann (James) Smith and Pamela Lynn (Mark) McEvers.

A private family memorial service was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### In Memory of

Charles (Chuck) Henderson

One year has passed since you went to be with Jesus, but, Are you really gone?

We were certain we were there, when you took your last breath, yet, it seems your life is speaking so loud and clear.

Are you really gone?

We can still see you, always taking care of us. Your familiar smile is always present. We still feel your hugs, so always quick to give, those gentle hands I loved to hold.

Are you really gone?

I still see you, a man of God, a loving husband, a devoted dad, a great papaw and a friend to all. You will never really be gone from us. You will always be in our hearts forever, you are just a breath away and one day we will enter into the eternal love and joy of heaven that God has prepared with you. The day you left, we could almost hear our heavenly father say to you "Welcome good and faithful servant"

Your loving wife Linda Gail, son Kevin, and wife Jennifer and your granddaughters, Jessica and Sarah Henderson

### Mildred M. Fox

Nov. 8, 1927 - June 28, 2007

Mildred Maxine Fox, 79, of Grayling, passed away on June 28, 2007.

She was born in Alliance, Ohio, on November 8, 1927, to John and Mabel (Burgess) Kemper.

She married Marion C. Fox "Foxie" on November 8, 1946, in Lima, Ohio. They were married 43 years before he preceded her in death in 1990.

She moved to the Grayling area from Pontiac in 1954.

She is survived by daughter, Martha (John Fox) Gauthier of Grayling; son, Albert (Deborah) Fox of Novi; grandchildren: Mary Kristen Fox, Jennifer Lynn (Lawrence) Wilson, Georgeanna Gauthier, Jerry (Marilyn Papendick) Gauthier; great-grandchildren: Nathaniel Fox Wilson, Mason, Maddi and Jaden Gauthier-Papendick; and sister, Virginia (Bud) Hedrick.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Marion; son, Jerry Gauthier, great-grandson Lucas Alexander Wilson; and brother, John Kemper.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 7, at 11 a.m., at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Mercy Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Dawn M. Howell

A memorial service will be held for Dawn Marie Howell on Sunday, July 8, at 2 p.m., at the Lovells Community Chapel.

### In Memory of

Dawn Marie Howell

Nov. 13, 1981-June 16, 2007

Although she left us early, we know that God needed her more in his kingdom. She was loved by many, but will be missed by all. This is not a good-bye, for we will not dwell in sorrow for her departure, but we will rejoice and celebrate her life with us on earth, until we see her again in heaven. Praise and glory be to God.

Loved and adored by her parents, many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 112 complaints the week of June 25 - July 1:

One EMS response, 11 suspicious situations, one general assistance, 20 general non-criminal complaints, one structure fire, one run aways, three false alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/stalking, three larcenies, one stolen property, five damage to properties, one sex offenses-indecent exposure, one drunkenness, 15 public peace/disorderlies, three OUILs/UBALs, seven health and safeties, one miscellaneous criminal offense, 13 traffic accidents, two hazardous conditions, two inspections/investigations-motor vehicle, four inspections/investigations-other, five, inspections/investigations-family and nine driving violations/driving while license suspended.

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Devereaux Memorial Library

Our great outdoors week at the library encourages your kids to get a little wild. We kick off on Thursday, July 12, from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. with noted Michigan author Tim Smith (a.k.a. Buck Wilder). Tim is well known for his series of outdoor books for children, such as "Buck Wilder's Small Twig Hiking & Camping Guide,"

"Buck Wilder's Little Skipper Boating Guide" and award winning "Buck Wilder's Small Fry Fishing Guide." Keeping with this year's summer reading detective theme "Get A Clue @ Your Library," see Buck solve a mystery of nature in his chapter book "Who Stole the Animal Poop?"

Camp-out in the library on Saturday, July 14, from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. as we conclude great outdoors week in style. Find out how to pitch a tent, canoe down the "Reading River" and fish for some great tales. S'mores are a must, sleeping bags optional.

In Memory  
July 5, 1996  
Danny Wakeley  
Eleven years ago, our father brought you home. There is not a day that goes by, when you are not in our thoughts, our prayers and in our hearts. We miss you and know you are rewarded in Heaven. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Matt 5:8  
Love Mom and all your brothers and sisters

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## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, July 6 - Lunch - baked ham, marshmallow sweet potatoes, winter blend vegetables, and cinnamon applesauce. No Dinner. 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, July 9 - Lunch - sloppy joe on a bun, broccoli with cheese sauce, O'Brien potatoes, and pineapple. Dinner - chicken tetrazzini, Italian blend vegetables, zucchini, and fresh fruit salad. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Cardio.

Tuesday, July 10 - Lunch - pork chop, sweet potatoes and apples, beets, and pears. Dinner - liver and onions, fried cabbage with bacon, California blend, and grapes. 8:30 a.m. casino trip, 10 a.m. Bible study, 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 5:30 p.m. Bunco, 6:30 p.m. Housing Comm. Board Meeting.

Wednesday, July 11 - Lunch - beef tips and noodles, cauliflower, mixed vegetables, and mixed fruit. Birthday Dinner - baked fish, scalloped potatoes, green beans almandine, oranges, and grapefruit, and cake and ice cream. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., commodities at St. Mary's, 4 p.m. Kings and Queens and, Unlucky Sevens, 5 p.m. Birthday, 5:30 p.m. white elephant auction.

Thursday, July 12 - Lunch - BBQ chicken, cheesy potato casserole, peas and orange. Dinner - beef burritos, lettuce and tomatoes, Mexican corn, and peaches. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Pinochle, 5:30 p.m. Uno Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of July 5 - 11, is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during July 5-8 and July 10-11.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, July 6-11.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post-Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information, call 1-989-344-6320.

## HONORS

Northern Michigan University  
Northern Michigan University announced that Rachel L. Hunt of Grayling, graduated Magna Cum Laude and received a Baccalaureate Degree in Social Studies/Secondary Education.

This Church Directory is used by residents and visitors. If you wish to show your support for your churches, call the Avalanche at 348-6811, to be included on this page.



## Picking produce



The City of Grayling recently started its weekly Agriculture Farm Market in front of the State Police Crime Lab. The farm market will be open from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. every Thursday through Sept. 27. Above, Joan Secord, who lives in an apartment near the Crawford County Senior Center, buys some strawberries from Lon Barge, the owner of Barge Beef and Fruit Farm in Kewadin, and his granddaughter, Jordan Barge.

## AuSable land gift to Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy

Bonnie Marsh and George Shaw wanted to do something good by just keeping things the way they were. They recently gave title to 1,000 feet of AuSable North Branch frontage to Bay City's Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy which will forever preserve its natural state for the enjoyment of all.

Marsh was the CEO of Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy for a few years and learned the details of the various means of preserving worthwhile qualities of land usually through conservation easements or preservation agreements where a motivated land owner transfers development rights to a conservancy and thereby assures perpetual preservation of the land while keeping control of the land according to the terms of the agreement. In Shaw and Marsh's case, they have severed their ties to this land except for the right to maintain existing foot trails which will be open to the public and retention of mineral rights on terms which would never allow a mineral developer to use the surface of the land.

Shaw, a Bay City attorney and third generation owner of a log cabin on the North Branch, has served on the board of Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy and still volunteers there. He and Marsh have together enjoyed their River

property and have slowly developed this plan to preserve the undeveloped frontage rather than succumb to pressure to sell or leave the decision to their children. They have also worked to encourage at least four other like-minded riparian owners who have donated conservation easements on their AuSable River frontage.

Shaw and Marsh discussed the donation with their children who have wonderful memories of this property and who bring their own children (fifth generation) to the property to enjoy its natural offerings and to prevent their children from suffering Nature Deficit Disorder. The kids supported the gift.

When the conservancy received the offer it sent its staff to inspect the property. They recommended acceptance, and the board decided to accept the gift. Then the details were worked out like the terms on which Shaw and Marsh can maintain the foot trails and reasonable rules governing public access.

From experience, Marsh and Shaw knew that, while their gift of land was an asset to the conservancy, it was also a liability, because the conservancy assumes a perpetual obligation to monitor and protect the land, even to the extent of suing someone who violates the conservancy's rights.

Therefore, Shaw and Marsh sent a check along with the Deed and committed to give more money in the future to the Conservancy Endowment Fund at the Bay Area Community Foundation to help fund those actual and potential future expenses.

So, the Conservancy now owns 1000 feet of AuSable frontage which could otherwise be developed with houses, docks, power lines, driveways and septic systems which would degrade public enjoyment of the area.

The trend is toward development. People often look to make the most money from their river property and forget why they or their ancestors acquired it in the first place and worked to protect it. Shaw and Marsh hope that their gift will encourage especially larger land owners on the AuSable to think about how they can preserve their land. Planning before a sale can make all the difference between a long term good result or just a careless, quick sale.

The IRS says they can deduct the value of the property as a charitable contribution. They can offset up to 50% of their adjusted gross income each year for up to 15 years until they use up the deduction. They no longer have to pay property taxes on the donated land, and neither does the conservancy.

Shaw and Marsh's gift is just one example of how tax benefits encourage land preservation. There are other benefits under state property tax law which can make it very affordable for an owner to pass on preserved land to family or a purchaser.



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# Scout completes Eagle project



Boy Scout Nathan Pickell completes an Eagle project of a garden makeover at Grayling Mercy Manor. Pictured, L to R: Boy Scout Nathan Pickell, manor residents Ed Ladd, Alice Lyk and John Ervin.

Grayling Mercy Manor

recently received a makeover for their garden area in front of the manor. Boy Scout Nathan Pickell of Troop 995, completed his Eagle Project this spring and gave the residents the ability to garden. Pickell worked with Cheryl Kiessel Activity Director with Mercy Manor and came up with ideas to help the residents enjoy their garden.

To complete an Eagle project, Pickell had to plan, develop,

and provide leadership to others helping with the service project. With help from scouts and leaders of Troop 995 and friends, a total of 119 hours were spent on the project from beginning to end. He received donations to pay for the cost of the project.

The main project was an eight foot raised garden bed that is wheelchair accessible. This will help minimize bending at the waist, and provides access to gardening to people who can't easily get up and down from the ground or if ground-level gardening is

beyond reach, as is the case for many wheelchair users. Residents now will be able to maintain the raised garden bed with ease.

Pickell's project also consisted of four smaller raised garden beds and four new bird feeders which are placed among the front and back gardens. The arbor which stands in front of Mercy Manor was also cleaned up and re-stained.

Pickell is currently working on three merit badges to complete his rank of Eagle and is looking to complete those during summer break.

## PRINTING



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## HONORS

Madonna University

Sally M. Teed-Pomeroy, of Grayling, was named to the Dean's List in recognition for superior academic achievement during the past term at Madonna University, Livonia.

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## Gates AuSable Lodge selected as June's spotlighted member



The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club selected Gates AuSable Lodge as June's Spotlight-a-Member. Employees pictured above, L to R, Mark Hendricks, owner Rusty Gates, and Terry Warrington.

The Gates AuSable Lodge was selected as the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award recipient for June.

Gates AuSable Lodge has been family owned and operated since 1970. Rusty and Julie Gates are second generation proprietors, carrying on the tradition of serving anglers' needs on their visits to the AuSable region.

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most of our guests by name," said Gates.

Accommodations consist of 14 motel style, double bed rooms. They offer the Hungry Fisherman Dining Room that is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner seven days a week, with a full menu including daily home-cooked specials.

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# Travel Michigan brings writers to community

The Grayling area was recently chosen to be part of a Media trip hosted by Travel Michigan,

the state's travel bureau.

Over 20 freelance writers representing such publications as AAA Living, USA Today, Cincinnati Enquirer, Indianapolis Star, Toledo Blade, Toronto Star and Paddler Today Magazine were hosted by the community.

Ilene Geiss-Wilson, executive director of the Grayling Visitors Bureau assisted Travel Michigan staff in organizing the group's activities which included taking a tour of the Kirtland's Warbler with Chris Mensing from the US

Fish & Wildlife Service and representatives from Michigan Audubon Society, biking at Hanson Hills Recreation area with its director Justin Andre and Bob Smith, the owner of the Bicycle Shop, touring Hartwick Pines State Park with Site Historian Rob Burg, canoeing at Penrod's on the Main Stream of the AuSable River and Hiawatha Canoe Livery on the South Branch of the AuSable River.

Staff at Dawson & Stevens 50's Style Diner hosted the group for lunch.

In addition, The Northern

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Lampane said that donating guide service for the film crew was one way he could be a part of something positive that would generate needed publicity for the community.

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Thank you for your telephone calls, cards, personal greetings, attendance at the reception, and especially to Jackie Little and her helper, Cindy, who took care of the reception and to Kathy Koch from the president's office for her part in the planning.

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## New robot helps hospital treat stroke victims

### Mercy Hospital Grayling joins with Michigan Stroke Network

Mercy Hospital Grayling has a new member of its Emergency Department staff ready to literally roll into action for stroke care.

The Michigan Stroke Network has given an RP7 robot to the hospital, providing ER physicians fast access to expert consultation when a stroke victim comes through the doors.

The free 5-foot robot boasts a camera and a computer screen that links with neurologists and stroke interventionists at Trinity Health-St. Joseph Mercy Oakland 24 hours a day. The network carries no fees.

"The network greatly benefits smaller hospitals such as ours that do not have neurologists on staff," said Douglas Slater, M.D., Vice President of Medical Affairs at Mercy Grayling. "It will help speed diagnosis and the proper

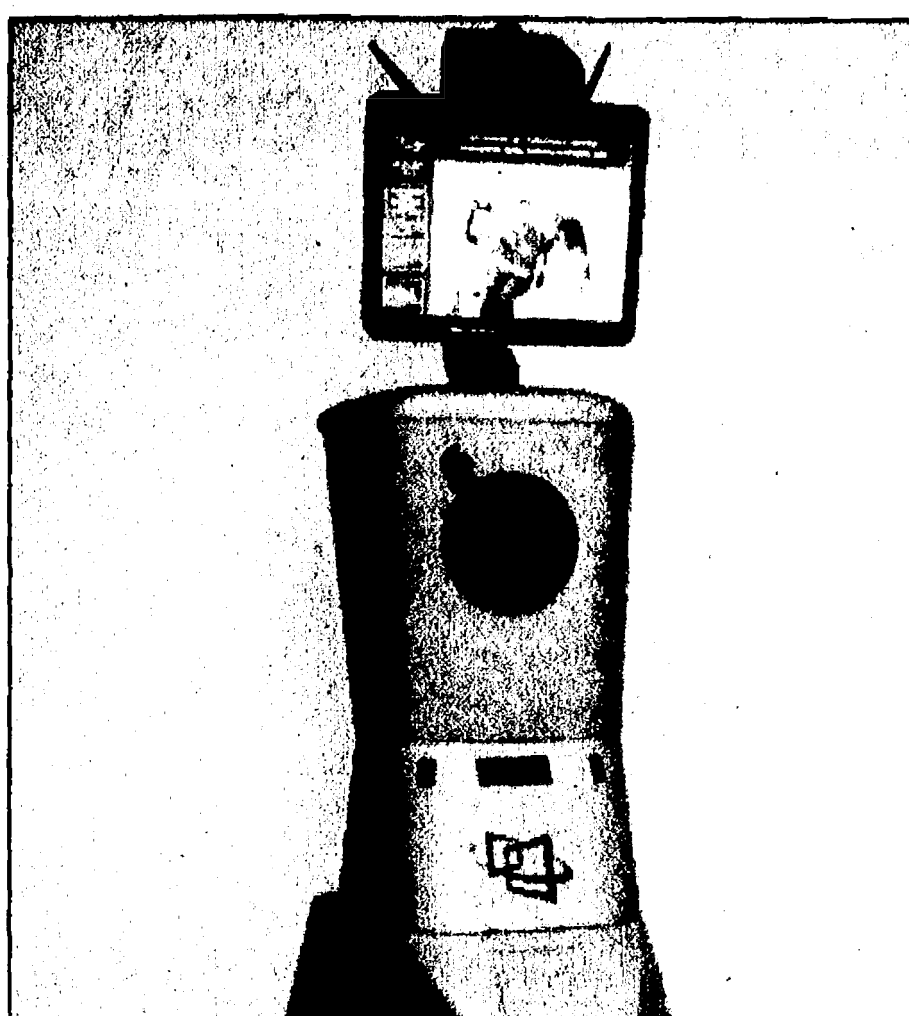
treatments."

The goal of the Michigan Stroke Network is to treat stroke patients at hospitals in their communities. Through the robot, the stroke specialist asks questions and "examines" a patient in a network hospital's ER.

As stroke victims often are unaware of symptoms, and a short three-hour window of opportunity exists to administer clot-busting medication, the Stroke Network allows ER physicians to get the expert advice and intervene in a timely fashion for stroke victims.

Patients requiring surgical intervention would be airlifted to St. Joseph for treatment.

"The Michigan Stroke Network represents another great asset for our ER," said Pattie Walker, director of Emergency Services at Mercy Hospital Grayling. "Anyone suffering from signs of stroke, such as facial weakness, arm weakness or slurred speech should seek medical help immediately."



The 5-foot robot boasts a camera and a computer screen that links with neurologists and stroke interventionists at Trinity Health-St. Joseph Mercy Oakland 24 hours a day.

## Neurologist to visit area patients in September

Neurologist Cornelius Robens, M.D., plans to begin seeing patients at Mercy Specialty Services Building the first Thursday of each month, beginning Sept. 6.

Dr. Robens joins a growing list of 20 physician specialists who travel to the Grayling area to offer specialty services to patients.

"We are very pleased to be able to bring these specialists to our patients," said Douglas Slater, M.D., Chief Medical Officer at Mercy Hospital Grayling. "Being able to see a neurologist locally will mean a lot to our patients because many of them have physical conditions that place additional hardship and burden on them for travel, especially during winter months."

Robens specializes in the treatment of Alzheimers, dementia,



Cornelius Robens, M.D.

dystonia, Huntington's Disease, movement disorders, Parkinson's Disease and Tourette Syndrome.

For more information and to schedule and appointment, please contact Dr. Robens' office at (231) 935-0386. For additional information, call the Physician Referral Service at 1-800-533-5520.

More information about services available at Mercy Hospital Grayling can be found at [mercygrayling.com](http://mercygrayling.com).

## Renovations begin on outpatient surgery area at Mercy Hospital

### Mercy Hospital Grayling project provides new waiting room

A new waiting room for families of patients undergoing outpatient surgery is part of a renovation project at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Renovations began recently on the five-month project that will include the waiting room, reconfigured office space, and relocation of the nursing station so it is more central to patient rooms.

"Outpatient surgery is an area that continues to grow at the hospital," said Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, CEO of Mercy Hospital Grayling. "This project

is something that will enhance the services patients receive and make the experience more comfortable for their families."

Facilities Director, Carl Seils, said renovation efforts are under way to create a waiting room in the space formerly occupied by patient rooms. The room will feature easy access to the elevator and convenient access to a new physician consultation room. Other phases of the project call for the addition of handicapped restrooms and extensive renovations to office space for staff. The overall project should be complete by August.

"We apologize for any inconveniences caused by the project, but we know patients and their families will be very pleased with the results," Seils said.

## Physicians join hospital emergency department

### Martin Lougen, MD, begins serving as medical director

Two physicians have joined Mercy Hospital Grayling's Emergency Department — including one as medical director.

Emergency Department Manager Pattie Walker said Martin Lougen, M.D., a physician with Emergency Physicians Medical Group (EPMG) recently joined the hospital as medical director of the Emergency Department.

"Dr. Lougen is a very well-trained emergency physician that we welcome to our team," she said. "His leadership and concern for quality patient care will be very appreciated." Former Medical Director Al Bersted, M.D., stepped out of the role after 18 years. He remains the hospital board's chairman of the Quality and Performance Improvement Committee and a hospital board trustee.

In addition to Dr. Lougen, the hospital has added Christopher Newton, M.D., to its Emergency Department staff. Dr. Newton is vice president of client services for EPMG and is based in Ann Arbor where he serves as the assistant medical director for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's Emergency Department in Ann Arbor.

Dr. Newton also will be scheduled for shifts at Mercy Hospital Grayling's Emergency Department.

"Dr. Newton will serve as the administrator over Mercy Hospital Grayling from

EPMG," Walker said. "Dr. Lougen will be responsible for day-to-day operations."

Dr. Lougen comes to Grayling after serving as an emergency physician at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. He is a graduate of Wayne State School of Medicine and performed his residency training in Emergency Medicine at Detroit Medical Center's Detroit Receiving Hospital.

Dr. Newton is a graduate of University of Edinburgh Medical School in Scotland and performed his residency training in Emergency Medicine at Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital.

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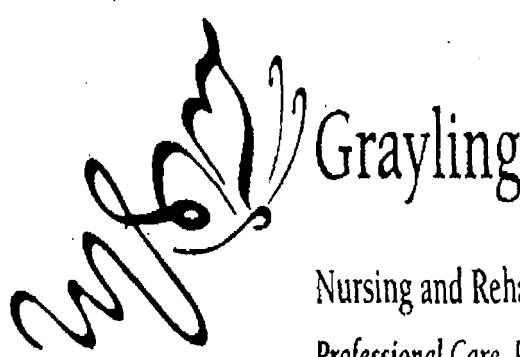
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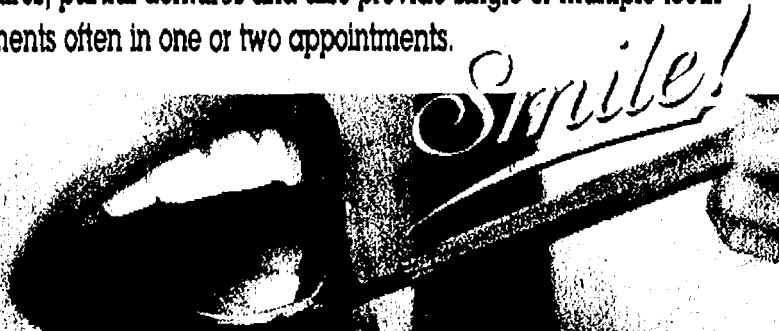
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# Local woman carries on Ukrainian egg making tradition

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added using a stylus. To add color, the egg is dipped in dye after each layer of artwork is added. Lastly, small punctures are usually made in the egg in order to drain its contents. In some traditions the contents of the egg are not removed, but Len says this is not recommended. Even by taking careful steps to preserve the egg, it can still easily end up ruined.

"You spend way too much time to take that chance," said Len.

Although the Ukrainian people usually only used eggs that were native to their region, many kinds of bird eggs are suitable for this art form. Turkey, duck, chicken, goose and even ostrich (the world's largest bird egg) are popular choices.

"Once you do the ostrich egg, you've got the whole field of things you can put on it," said Len.

Although the basic process remains essentially the same, the equipment and dyes used to make the eggs have changed vastly over the centuries.

"We can do things now that the old ladies in Ukraine never dreamt of," said Len.

Once Christianity became the national religion of Ukraine, the egg making became strongly tied to Christian religious tradition. Len says that there is something of a spiritual bond with every egg she crafts.

"You get to working on one of these eggs for weeks at a time and it's personal," said Len.

Len herself has plenty of experience working within this tradition. She crafts eggs not only for her own enjoyment, but also for friends' birthdays, anniversaries and other occasions. She sells



Marge Len is pictured here with singer Daniel O'Donnell. She presented him with an egg that features Irish imagery rather than traditional Ukrainian designs.

her eggs only on rare occasion, but has made as much as \$750 for a single egg.

Len has also passed the tradition on to others. She has instructed many people on egg making in her own home and at other venues. She taught her art at Grayling High School for a while around the time when the current school was first built in the late 1970s.

"Anybody can be a Ukrainian. It's fun," said Len.

Strictly traditional Ukrainian

eggs are mostly yellow, red and orange with trace amounts of green and blue. The artwork is composed almost entirely of geometric designs. Len usually adheres to this standard, but she did make an exception for one very special egg.

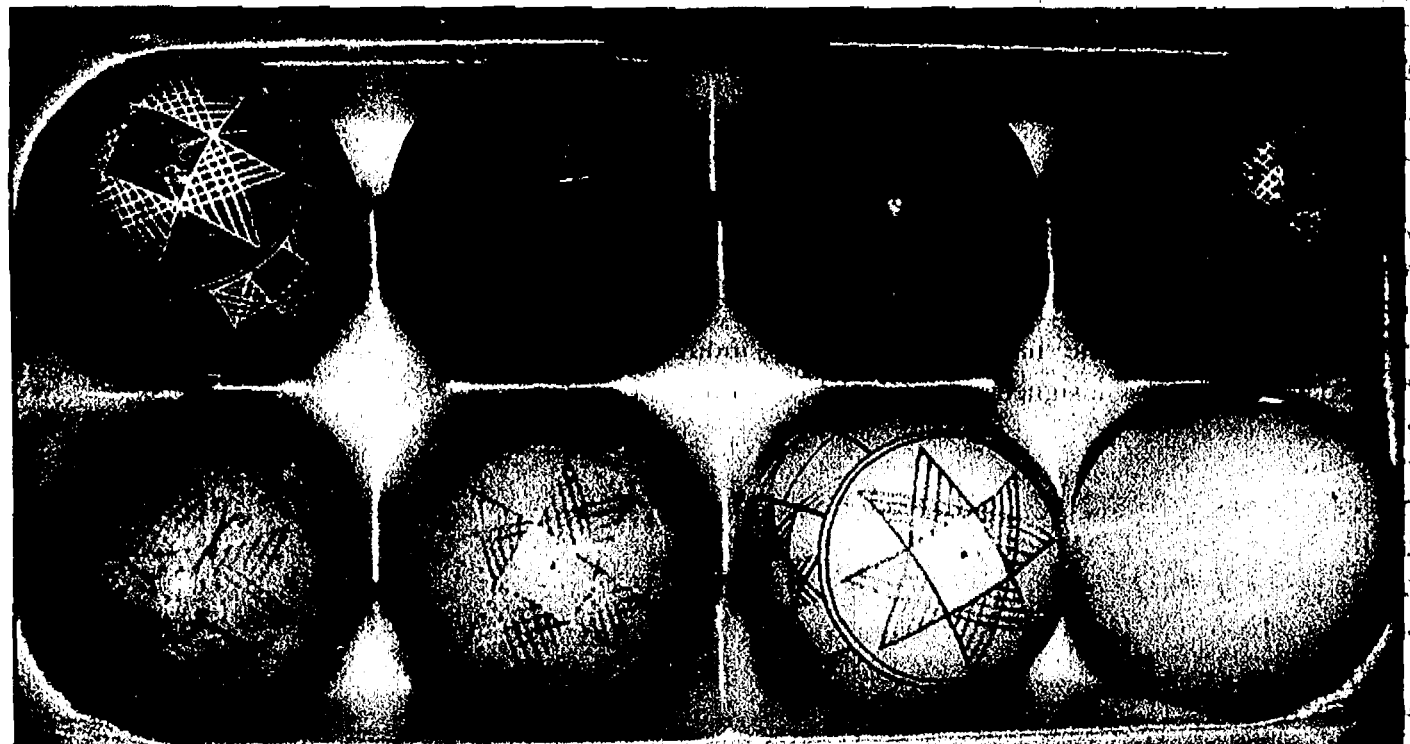
Len happens to be a big fan of world renowned Irish singer Daniel O'Donnell. Last month, she had the opportunity to meet him while he was on tour in the United States and presented him with an egg decorated in Irish

designs. O'Donnell was so impressed that he brought the egg back with him to Ireland.

"Never did I guess that one of my eggs would be across the ocean," said Len.

Although Len admits that her waning eyesight is making the intricate egg making process increasingly difficult, she said she has no intention of retiring from her favorite hobby.

"I will probably be drawing on an egg as my last breath is exhaled," said Len.



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## Housing commission proposal pondered

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venture due to Crawford County Housing Director Cy Wakeley's success in running homeowner repair and homebuyer programs.

"They don't have to reinvent the wheel," Espinoza said. "They have the necessary tools to pick up the program and start running with it."

Under the proposal, Wakeley, or his administrative assistant, Angie McClain, would staff the housing commission office in Oscoda County two days a

week. Field inspections and site visits would be done as needed.

Inspectors already working with the Oscoda County Housing Commission would also stay on board.

Financial management, loan processing, grant preparation and reporting and payment requests for Oscoda County would also be done at the Crawford County Housing Commission office.

Laura Purtill, chairwoman for the Crawford County Housing

Commission Board, said she wants to hear from MSHDA officials on future housing commission funding and the recovery of administrative costs to fund housing commission operations before making a final decision on the proposal.

"If we keep going the way that things have with administrative costs increasing every month, we're looking at a two-year life expectancy," Purtill said.

The Crawford County Housing Commission would gain between \$7,000 to \$12,600 in revenues for running Oscoda County's housing program during the first year of the joint venture.

County officials said they may ask Oscoda County to kick in more funding for housing administration.

"I don't know if the money is there for Crawford County to enter into this endeavor," Crawford County Commissioner Scott Hanson said.

The Crawford County Board directed County Administrator Paul Compo to send a letter to Oscoda County officials regarding the proposal.

County officials, however, stressed that they did not want to see services in Crawford County decline if the housing pact is approved.

"My concern is are the citizens of Crawford County going to get shortchanged by there not being somebody in the office?" Crawford County Commissioner Terry Beardslee asked.

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## Agency on Aging receives high marks from consumers

A 2006 survey conducted by the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMSCA), of which Region IX, Area Agency on Aging is a division, showed many high marks for people being treated with dignity and respect at the Crawford County Council on Aging (COA).

Of the 391 people participating in services offered by the Crawford County COA, 182 completed the biennial survey creating a return rate of over 46 percent. The survey, which is issued to all participants of NEMSCA programs, asked three questions: Were you treated with dignity and respect? Were you satisfied with the services received? and were you referred to or made aware of other services and resources in your community.

Those responding in Crawford County overwhelmingly said they were treated with dignity and respect with 98.6 percent. This was the average percentile of all respondents in the 12

county region. Service satisfaction was high, as well, with 95.6 percent stating they were happy with the services received. This is slightly below the region average of 97.7 percent, but still quite successful. About 81 percent of respondents were referred to other services for which they may have been eligible.

"This is a tremendous indication of the quality of services we are able to provide," said Alice Snyder, director of the Crawford County COA. "Our staff takes pride in its ability to make a difference in the lives of others. This includes how we treat people with respect."

The Region IX Area Agency on Aging provides services to the County Councils on Aging in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. For more information, call your local senior center or the Region IX AAA at 989-356-3474, Ext. 261.

## HONORS

Stacy Sage of Mio, a sophomore at Kirtland Community College, is probably a big fan of "dressing down," especially after being selected as the winner of the college's 2007 Student Leadership Scholarship.

Sage, who is studying liberal arts at Kirtland, was awarded a total of \$1,088 during the annual Student Leadership Brunch in May. The money for the scholarship was raised by the college's employees, who donate \$1 to "dress down" in more relaxed attire, such as jeans and KCC apparel, on "Casual Fridays."

The scholarship fund was initiated by Stacey Barnes, dean of student services for KCC, after she got the idea from a high school awards event she had attended. The honor is designed to recognize a Kirtland student who most exemplified leadership on campus or in the community and was awarded for the first time in 2006 to Eric Isaacs of Grayling.

"Since its inception, there have been other fund-raisers in which the proceeds go into this scholarship fund, too," Barnes said. "The goal is to raise \$1,000 each year."

To be considered for the scholarship, a candidate must be a current KCC student, full or part time, and maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average. A customer consultant at the Michigan Works! office in Mio for the past six years, the 28-year-old Sage said she was pleased to hear that she had won the scholarship.

"Mostly, it's the recognition and achievement," she said. "I take a great deal of pride in

everything I do here at work and in the community."

Among the many activities she finds herself involved in, Sage is the board secretary for the recently formed Economic Development Alliance for Oscoda County, a private, non-profit organization and was instrumental in its development as a member of the steering committee. She's also the secretary of the Mio Dolphin youth football board and served as a junior level Girl Scout leader this past year.

"I just like to volunteer," Sage added. "I just ask if people need help and give them a hand. It feels good to help others, and makes them feel good, too."

Sage was inducted into Kirtland's Alpha Omicron Gamma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for two-year colleges, in March 2006.

Currently, about 2,300 students attend a variety of certificate and two-year degree programs at Kirtland's two campuses - the main campus near Roscommon, as well as the Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) in Gaylord - with the college's service area including all or parts of Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Otsego, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Gladwin and Alcona counties, and the surrounding areas.

For more information on the scholarship program, contact Jo Ann Gave, student services assistant, by calling 989-275-5000, extension 289, or via e-mail at gavej@kirtland.edu.

## Local high school students take honors in writing contest

Three Grayling and three Roscommon High School students were awarded first and second place finishes in the Ninth Annual AuSable River Words writing contest. Sponsored by the Anglers of the AuSable, a conservation organization, the contest was open to tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders from Grayling, Roscommon, Mio-AuSable, and Oscoda High Schools. The topic of the entries is based on the theme "AuSable River Words". Three writing categories are judged: Fiction, Nonfiction, and Poetry.

Bill Berlin, Roscommon High School, took top honors in fiction with his entry, "A Bend in the River." Robert Ramaswamy, Grayling High School, won first in nonfiction, and River McIntosh, Roscommon High School, took first place in poetry with "The

River". All three were recipients of a plaque and a \$200 savings bond.

Other winners were: Leann Fay (Roscommon H.S.) second place, fiction; Alexandra Mosel (Grayling H.S.) second place, nonfiction; and Rachel Gibbs (Grayling H.S.) second place, poetry. Second place winners were the recipients of a plaque and a \$150 U.S. Savings Bond.

The contest was created with the hope that it would stir young writers of the greater AuSable watershed to be more aware of the beautiful environs just beyond their backyards. The Anglers of the AuSable will sponsor a 2008 contest beginning Feb. 1, 2008. Interested students from the above mentioned schools should contact their English teachers or visit the Angler's website at [www.ausableanglers.org](http://www.ausableanglers.org).

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**HONORS**

**Burger King - 2007 Burger King Scholars**

90 Michigan Students Receive Scholarships from Burger King Scholars Program.

The Burger King/McLamore Foundation awarded Grayling High School senior, Nicholas Fitzpatrick, a \$1,000 scholarship

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Dr. Les Cook, vice president for student affairs, reported that 270 students (indicated by asterisks) earned straight A averages of 4.0, with 977 attaining GPAs from 3.50 to 3.99.

Among the honorees from the Grayling area are Austin B. Andrus, Sophomore, Geological Engineering, Travis R. Brush, Junior, Civil Engineering, Tyler S. Cragg, Junior, Geological Engineering, Stephanie M. Fowler, Senior, Environmental Engineering, Jack W. Hagerman, Sophomore, Civil Engineering Technology, Nicholas A. Henning, Junior, Anthropology, and Tracy L. Payne,\* Business Administration.

Students from Gaylord are: Eric C. Crawley, Senior, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Rylan F. Deemer, Senior, Mathematics, Zach J. Edel, Senior, Mechanical Engineering, Christopher F. Miller, Senior, Mechanical Engineering, and Eric R. Neff, Sophomore, Chemical Engineering.

Among the honorees from Roscommon are: Allyson W. Diola, Senior, Biomedical Engineering, Jeffrey A. Katalenich\*, Junior, Mechanical Engineering, and Amanda J. Scott, Junior, Mechanical Engineering.

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The Thunder Bay Maritime festival is one of many events taking place in Alpena on July 4. Other activities include a parade, sandcastle contest, 5K run, 1 mile fun run/walk, rubber duckie race, band concert and fireworks display. For more details, visit [www.alpenacvb.com](http://www.alpenacvb.com) or call 1-800-4-ALPENa.

**Roscommon -** Team registration for the 2nd Annual Guns and Hoses Shop with a Cop Fund Raising Softball Tournament, presented by Gerrish Township Police and A.C.T. - N.O.W. is beginning. The tournament will be held on Saturday, July 21, at 9 a.m., at Markey Township Softball Fields. There will be a \$50 entry fee per team. There will be a traveling trophy and concession stand. For details, contact Officer Erin Kelley at 821-5207 ext. 289.



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One team from last Thursday's DARE golf outing included (left to right): Charlie Guenther, Bruce Patrick, David Lovely, and Tom Hunt.



Ken Smith hits a drive during last week's DARE golf event at Grayling Country Club.

## Golf outing raises money for DARE program



Chet Wheeler watches his drive from the tee on hole #18 on Thursday.



Teams head to their starting holes during the shotgun start of the 2007 DARE golf outing, a four-person scramble event that helps the Crawford County Sheriff's Department raise money for Drug Abuse Resistance Education and other youth-oriented programs. This year's outing was held at Grayling Country Club on Thursday, June 28. For more on the event, see Page 3B.




(Left to right) Richard Meyer, Shawn Schnoor, Eric Brinks, and Jerry Millikin competed in last week's DARE golf scramble.



Shon Chmielewski hits a drive during Thursday's golf event at Grayling Country Club.



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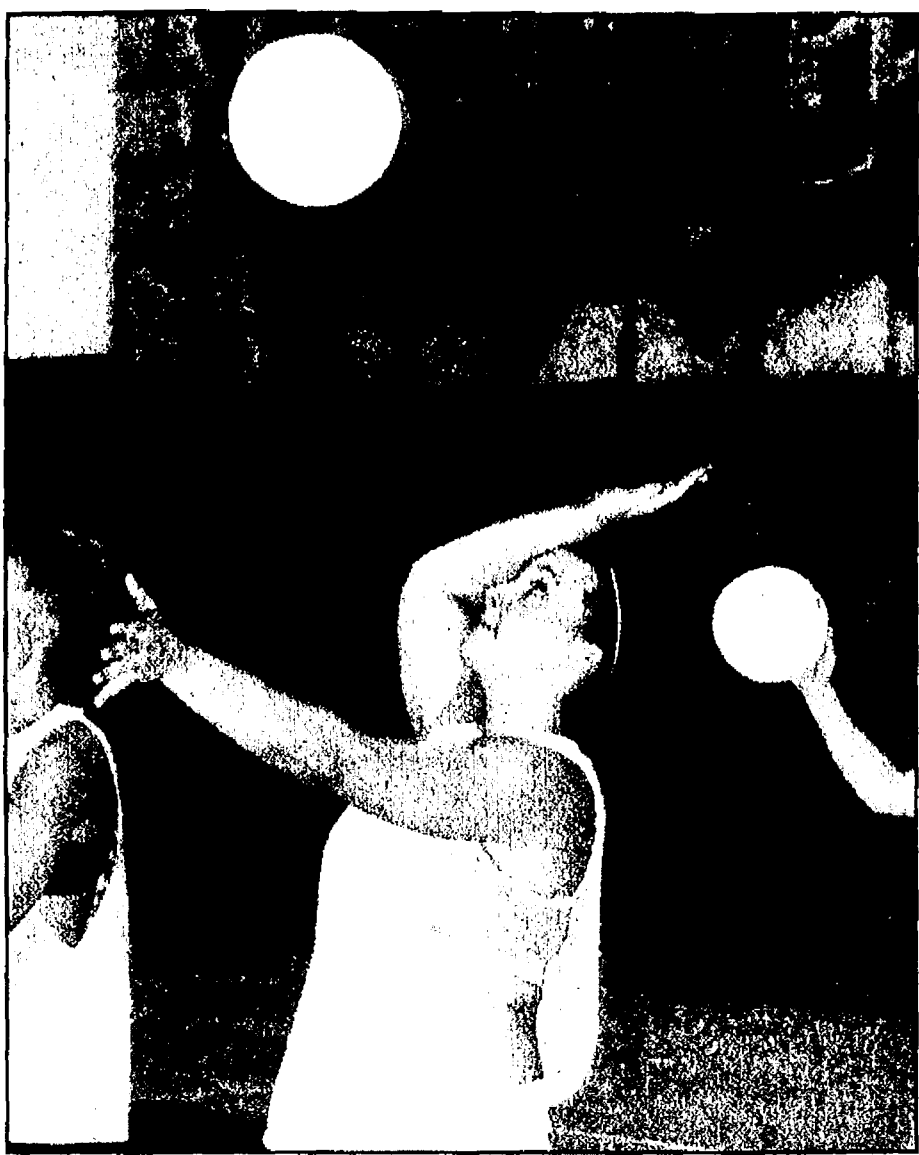
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Alyssa Lewis (left) and Rachel Doremire (right) practice serving during a drill at last week's volleyball camp at Grayling High School.



## Volleyball players hone skills at three-day camp:

Forty-two volleyball players going into grades 6-12 – including several from Grayling High School and Grayling Middle School – worked on their skills at a three-day camp held at GHS last Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Due to a court ruling against the Michigan High School Athletic Association in a gender equity lawsuit, girls volleyball will move from the winter season to the fall season this year.

Jessica Belusar, the new varsity volleyball head coach at Grayling High School, said players are looking forward to the fall season. "They are excited about it, to have it in the fall. That's why we had such a great turnout for this camp," she said.

The camp included a morning session for grades 6-8 and an afternoon session for players going into grades 9-12. The morning session for middle schoolers included drills to work

on serving, hitting, passing, setting, and defense.

The afternoon session included "more advanced stuff, all kinds of different drills," Coach Belusar said.

The morning session had 17 participants and the afternoon session included 25 players.

Belusar, who coached the junior varsity volleyball squad at GHS this past winter, said the varsity team looks "pretty athletic this year in all aspects, they

just need some tweaking. It looks like we have a lot of seniors coming back. We're hoping to build every year by having a summer camp."

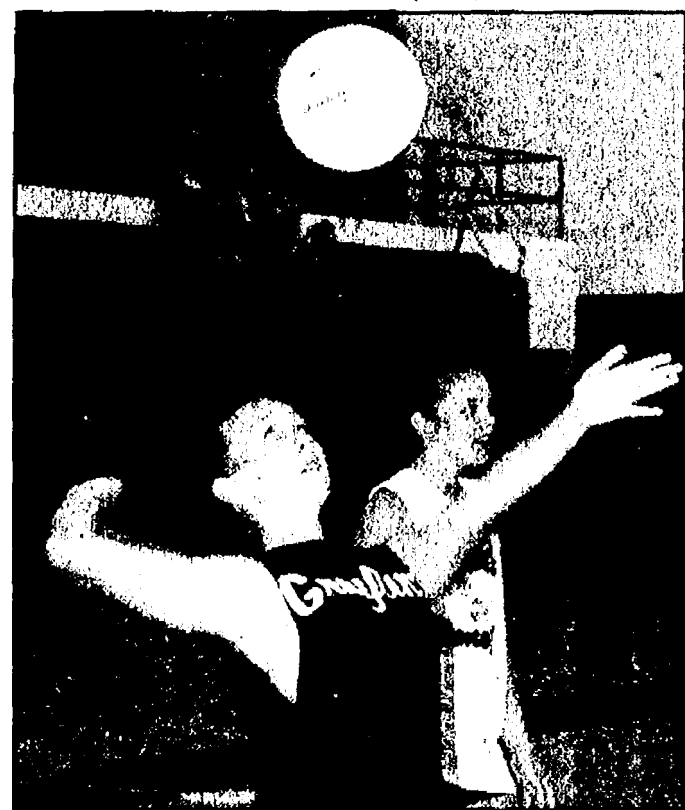
Official tryouts for the GHS volleyball teams will start on Monday, Aug. 13. The Lake Michigan Conference opted to keep middle school volleyball in the winter, so Grayling Middle School's volleyball season will be played during the winter, not fall.



Jamie Hagerman serves during last Wednesday's afternoon volleyball camp session.



Annie Melroy hits a ball on Wednesday at Grayling High School.



Cayla Johnson (left) and Ashley Feldhauser (right) serve on Wednesday.



Shentele Apps (left) and Kayla Hawes (right) hit the ball during camp drills.







(Left to right) Josh Hinkle, Abby Wheeler, Beth Wheeler, and Chet Wheeler combined for one of last week's DARE golf scramble teams. The event was held at Grayling Country Club.

## Golf outing raises money for DARE program



David Lovely putts a ball during last Thursday's DARE golf outing.



Charlie Guenther (above) and Bruce Patrick (below) hit drives on Thursday.



(Left to right) Randy Baerlocher, Ken Smith, Shon Chmielewski, and Tom Coors participated in the 2007 DARE golf scramble last week.



Beth Wheeler hits a tee shot on Thursday.

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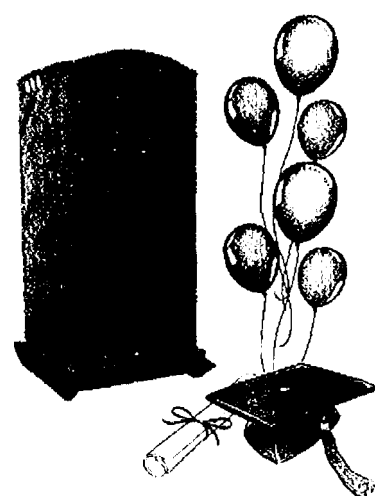
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## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

**Submitted by Donna Thomson**  
**Wednesday Ladies League**

On Wednesday, June 27, about 64 gals gathered for a wonderful golf day, supporting "Rally for a Cure." The day started out sunny, then got cloudy, but no rain to spoil all our fun!

Sherry Hanson, chairperson for this event did a magnificent job of spearheading this day once again.

Upon arrival, Rhea Gierke and Gloria Neilson sold mulligans, Sherry and Evie Kent took care of registration, while Nancy Hoffman and Mary Gates were busy putting pretty flowers and ferns around our

decorations.

Judy Johnston made sure we all had coffee and doughnuts before our start and earlier, Donna Grass helped to put out flowers from tee to green, flags and prize signs for the various holes.

Our play started at 8:30 a.m. and when we went past #12, Sue Brenner and Mary Jane Knibbs were there to provide us with pop and water. Nice refresher for us thirsty golfers.

Upon our finish we were treated to a delicious punch made by Shelly Cohee and then we enjoyed lunch of sandwiches, chips, broccoli salad, cottage cheese or cole slaw and a beautifully decorated cake for dessert.

That being done, Sherry Hanson thanks all for coming and supporting such a worth while event and then announced our winners.

In first place was the team of Bobbie Ferguson, Chris Golitic and Carole Gust.

The second place team was Connie Gates, Kay Ellen King, Jeanette Kitchen, and Brenda Tuskan.

In third place was the team of Sharon France, Becky Walraith, Ruby Weigle and Joan Waterman.

The fourth place team included Charlotte Clark, Nancy Glasslee, Balkis Shippy and

JoAn Phillips.

Then there were prizes on every hole.

#1 - Longest drive in fairway - Chris Golitic;

#2 - Drive closest to the pink ribbon stake- Ruth Burger;

#3 - Longest 1st putt - Nancy Glasslee;

#4 - Closest to the pin on 3rd shot - Jeanette Kitchen team;

#5 - Drive closest to the pin - Wendy Kucharek;

#6 - Longest drive in fairway- Ruby Weigle;

#8 - Longest 1st putt - Wanda Finkbeiner;

#9 - Closest to the pin on the 4th shot - Sharon France;

#10 - Drive closest to the pink ribbon stake - tie between Carole Gust and Chris Golitic;

#12 - Longest drive in fairway - Ruby Weigle;

#13 - Longest 1st putt - Deanne Weiss;

#14 - Closest to the pin on 3rd shot - Sherry Hanson;

#15 - Drive closest to the pink stake - Joan Waterman;

#16 - Longest drive in fairway - Wanda Finkbeiner;

#17 - Longest 1st putt - Mo McNamara;

#18 - Closest to the pin on 3rd shot - tie between Bobbie Ferguson and Sandy Winkle (both had chip-ins).

Anyone who landed on #7 and #11 were awarded a Titleist golf ball, as these were the

"Rally Holes" and 23 were winners. The person that got closest to the pin on these holes was awarded a new putter that had been donated by the Susan B. Komen Foundation and Jeanette Kitchen was the winner of both.

Betty Bennett and Dee Melia were our spotters on #7 and Sherry Hanson's grandson Tyler and his friend were spotters on #11. It was very nice of them to give of their time.

When all of this was done, there was a drawing for the many gifts donated and one of the hot items was 3 pair of pink and white thong sandals that had been crocheted with fun fur by Sharon Klinger, another of our breast cancer survivors. Nice to have new and different ideas and gifts each year.

A lot of hard work was put into making this such a great day and all seem pleased with the change to 18 holes instead of 9.

As I've mentioned before, breast cancer research has come a long way, so that we now have many more survivors, but there is more to be learned and we are glad to be a small part of this big project.

If you weren't able to join us this year, please think about next year as every little bit helps.

That's all "fore" now.

## LEGALS

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listed below. MORTGAGE SALE -

Default has been made in the conditions

of a certain mortgage made by: Matthew

B. Banko and Sabrina R. Banko, Husband

and Wife to Ameriquist Mortgage

Company, Mortgagee, dated January 23,

2004 and recorded February 10, 2004 in

Liber 666 Page 238 Crawford County

Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was

subsequently assigned through mesne to:

HSBC Bank (USA), on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due at the date here-

of the sum of One Hundred Seven

Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen

Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents

(\$107,417.47) including interest 6.9% per

annum. Under the power of sale con-

tained in said mortgage and the statute in

such case made and provided, notice is

hereby given that said mortgage will be

foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged

premises, or some part of them, at public

venue, at the front door to the County

Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on

Wednesday, August 1, 2007. Said prem-

ises are situated in South Branch Township,

Crawford County, Michigan, and are

described as: Lot Number 22, Williams

Wilderness, as recorded in Liber 4 of

Plats, Page 32, Crawford County

Records, Commonly known as 4377

Melissa Ln, Roscommon MI 48653 The

redemption period shall be 6 months from

the date of such sale, unless determined

abandoned in accordance with MCL

600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which

case the redemption period shall be 30

days from the date of such sale, or upon

the expiration of the notice required by

MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: JUNE 18, 2007 HSBC Bank

(USA), Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:

Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South

Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI

48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 07-72846 (HSBC) ASAP# 865426 06/28/2007, 07/05/2007, 07/12/2007, 07/19/2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a certain mort-

gage made by:

Gregg A. Daly and Patsy A. Daly,

Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants

to

New World Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee,

dated September 15, 2005 and recorded

September 30, 2005 in Liber 677 Page

731 Crawford County Records,

Michigan. Said mortgage was subse-

quently assigned to: U.S. Bank National

Association as Trustee under Pooling and

Servicing agreement dated as of March 1,

2006 Asset Backed Securities

Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust,

Series NC 2006-HE2 Asset Backed Pass-

Through Certificates, Series NC 2006-

HE2, on which mortgage there is claimed

to be due at the date hereof the sum of

Seventy-Seven Thousand Six Hundred

Fifty-Six Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents

(\$77,656.88) including interest 8.625%

per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case

made and provided, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public venue, at the front

door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI

at 10:00AM on Wednesday, August 1,

2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of

Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan,

and are described as:

Lots 45, 46, 47 and 48, Block 19, Portage Heights, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 10363 Regimental

Way, Grayling MI 49738

The redemption period shall be 6 months

from the date of such sale, unless deter-

mined abandoned in accordance with

MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in

which case the redemption period shall be

30 days from the date of such sale, or

upon the expiration of the notice required

by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: JUNE 21, 2007 U.S. Bank

National Association as Trustee under

Pooling and Servicing agreement dated as

of March 1, 2006 Asset Backed Securities

Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust,

Series NC 2006-HE2 Asset Backed Pass-

Through Certificates, Series NC 2006-

HE2.

Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.

811 South Blvd. Suite 100

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Our File No: 07-72824

-28-5-12-19

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be

rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee.

In that event, your damages, if any, shall

be limited solely to the return of the bid

amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage

made by Christopher J. Millikin and

Kimberly Millikin, husband and wife,

original mortgagor(s), to Mortgagee,

Mortgagee, dated June 16, 2003, and

recorded on June 24, 2003 in Liber 640

on Page 578, and assigned by mesne

assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, as

assignee by an assignment, in Crawford

county records, Michigan, on which

mortgage there is claimed to be due at the

date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two

Thousand Two Hundred Twenty And

88/100 Dollars (\$52,220.88), including

interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case

made and provided, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public venue, at the

Front door of the County building in

Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 1, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of

Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan,

and are described as: Lot 39, Timberidge

Estates No. 2, Township of Grayling,

Crawford County, Michigan according to

the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in

Liber 03 of Plats, page 14, Crawford

County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 28, 2007

For more information, please call:

FC R 248.593.1305

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File #14712F01

-28-5-12-19

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be

rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee.

In that event, your damages, if any, shall

be limited solely to the return of the bid

amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage

made by Ernest Balch a Single Man, original

mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic

Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee

for lender and lender's successors and/or

assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 8, 2006,

and recorded on June 9, 2006 in Liber 681

on Page 8



# LEGAL

## MORTGAGE SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. NOTICE TO PURCHASERS: THE SALE MAY BE RESCINDED BY THE FORECLOSING MORTGAGEE. IN THAT EVENT, YOUR DAMAGES, IF ANY, WILL BE LIMITED SOLELY TO THE RETURN OF THE BID AMOUNT TENDERED AT SALE PLUS INTEREST.

Default having occurred pursuant to the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by CARL AND JUDY CRAFT, husband and wife, ("Mortgagor") to The Huntington National Bank, a National Banking Association of 10717 Adams Street, Holland, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated MARCH 18, 2003, and recorded on MARCH 25, 2003 in Liber 625, page 8, and assigned to Fourteen Corporation, an Ohio Corporation, on May 29, 2007, recorded June 1, 2007 in Liber 687, Page 125, Crawford County Records, State of Michigan, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$325,873.77 and an attorneys fee as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the money as secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof and the entire sum claimed due is, as of the date hereof, fully due and payable.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on JULY 18, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., local time, the undersigned will, immediately inside the lobby of the Courthouse, City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place for the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said Mortgage for so much thereof which may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Mortgage, with daily interest after the date hereof and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, together with said attorneys fee, and also any sum or sums which may be paid and are by Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and described as following, to-wit:

### Description 1:

The North 1/2 of the South 2/3 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; AND the South 1/3 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, EXCEPT that part of the above description described as: Commencing at a point on the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6; thence North 180 feet; thence East 660 feet; thence South 180 feet; thence West 660 feet to the point of beginning.

### Description 2:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; thence West on the Southerly boundary line of said tract a distance of 250 feet to the point of beginning; thence West on said boundary to the Southwest corner of said tract; thence North on the Westerly boundary line of said tract a distance of 180 feet; thence North 87°09' East to a point due North of the Point of Beginning; thence due South to the Point of Beginning.

commonly known as: 5480 Woodside Drive, Grayling, Michigan

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed except in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA §600.3241(a), in which case the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

Date June 8, 2007  
FOURTEEN CORPORATION,  
MORTGAGEE  
BY: RHOADES LAW OFFICE PC  
Peter D. Rhoades  
P.O. Box 2271  
Holland MI 49422  
616-355-7318

-14-21-28-5-12

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas D. Slavens, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 22, 2004, and recorded on September 28, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 687, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Four And 85/100 Dollars (\$161,384.85), including interest at 5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 18, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A; Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 7, Thence South 01 Degrees 21 Minutes West (Along the West 1/8 Line) 17.25 Feet to the Southeasterly Right of Way of M-72 and M-93; Thence North 45 Degrees 45 Minutes East (along said Right-of-Way) 340 Feet; Thence North 44 Degrees 21 Minutes East (along said Right-of-Way) 105.03 Feet; Thence South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes East 305.18 Feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence Continuing South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes East 331.10 Feet to the Left Bank of the Ausable River; Thence South 47 Degrees 30 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 100.90 Feet; Thence South 87 Degrees 15 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 165.00 Feet; Thence North 66 Degrees 06 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 115.40 Feet; Thence North 20 Degrees 32 Minutes East 257.50 Feet to the Point of Beginning. This Parcel Extends to the Waters Edge of the Ausable River with Full Riparian Rights thereto.

Also Subject to and use of: An 83 Foot Easement for Ingress and Egress, Lying 33 Feet on the Left of Northeastly side and 50 Feet on the Right or Southwestly side of a Line described as Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; Thence South 01 Degrees 21 Minutes West (Along the West 1/8 Line) 17.25 Feet to the Southeasterly Right-of-Way of M-72 and M-93; Thence North 45 Degrees 45 Minutes East (along said Right-of-Way) 340 feet; Thence North 44 Degrees 21 Minutes East (Along said Right-of-Way) 105.3 Feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes East 390.18 Feet to the Point of Ending.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 14, 2007  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #099625F03

-14-21-28-5

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen Scheid, a married man and joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship and Michelle L. Scheid, a married woman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 5, 2005, and recorded on August 18, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 863, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to EverHome Mortgage Company as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Sixty-Two And 64/100 Dollars (\$86,062.64), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in

Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 18, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 49 and the East 1/2 of Lot 50, Clough's Highland Acres, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 14, 2007  
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-14-21-28-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward C. Robinson II and Barbara M. Robinson, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation nka Green Tree Servicing, LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of October, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1997 in Liber 439 of Crawford County Records, page 409, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Seven & 14/100 (\$52,977.14), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of July, 2007 at 10:00 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.25% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel "D": The Northeast 1 / 4 of the Northeast 1 / 4 of the

the Southeast 1 / 4 of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 2 West.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA §600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 6/21/2007  
Green Tree Servicing, LLC  
Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.  
Attorney for Green Tree Servicing, LLC  
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470  
Troy, MI 48064  
248-362-2600

-21-28-5-12

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Conrad S. Niederhouse, to First Union National Bank of Delaware, Mortgagee, dated November 15, 2000 and recorded December 1, 2000 in Liber 523, Page 567, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the CSFB Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-AGE1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Eight and 35/100 Dollars (\$53,438.35) including interest at 11.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 25, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 35, Roy L. Estates, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 38, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: June 21, 2007  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000 File No. 231.5660

-21-28-5-12

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CRAWFORD COUNTY PROPOSED SANITARY CODE DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT #10

Public notice is hereby given that on, July 18, 2007, at 10 AM, the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Crawford will hold a public hearing at the Crawford County Courthouse, Old Probate Court Room, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, concerning a proposed sanitary code for District Health Department #10. It may be viewed at the agency's website [www.dhd10.org](http://www.dhd10.org) (Environmental Health section). A copy of the proposed sanitary code may be reviewed at DHD #10, 202 Meadows Drive, Grayling, MI 49738, Monday-Friday; from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The proposed sanitary code involves regulations governing residential and Type III water supplies; health hazards and nuisance abatement; wastewater and sewage disposal; sewage disposal contractor licensing; public bathing beach water quality, body art and tanning facilities and permitting related to such subjects, procedures and penalties for enforcement and violations of such code, ordinance, rules and regulations and procedures for variances and appeals, administration of such code and general definitions.

All interested persons may attend the public meeting and be heard with regard to the proposed sanitary code. All interested person(s) shall be given a reasonable opportunity to present data, views and arguments regarding such proposed code, ordinance and rules and regulations. Written comments may be submitted to the Health Department in Crawford County, 202 Meadows Drive, Grayling, MI 49738. Comments may also be e-mailed to: [treichard@dhd10.org](mailto:treichard@dhd10.org). If you are planning to attend this public hearing and are handicapped and require special assistance, please notify the county office 989-348-7800.

Linda VanGills, Health Officer  
District Health Department #10

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Anderson and Calley Anderson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2006, and recorded on June 27, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 136, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-12XS as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Nine And 49/100 Dollars (\$203,469.49), including interest at 8% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 25, 2007. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point which is South 88 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of said Section 1, 446.37 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 1; thence continuing South 88 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds East along said North line, 184.46 feet; thence South 14 degrees 33 minutes 50 seconds West, 180.70 feet; thence South 28 degrees 07 minutes 16 seconds West, 257.08 feet to a traverse along the Easterly bank of the AuSable River; thence along said traverse the following three courses: (1) North 48 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds West 116.75 feet (2) North 13 degrees 53 minutes 37 seconds West, 51.47 feet; thence North 16 degrees 22 minutes 51 seconds East, 291.40 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Description to include lands lying between said traverse line and the edge of water of the AuSable River between the Westerly extensions of the Northerly and Southerly lines as described herein. Land subject to the Northerly portion thereof as Pollack Bridge Road and any easements, restrictions, or rights of way of record. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the

redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 21, 2007  
For more information, please call:  
FC D 248.593.1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #146678F01

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patricia J. Sloan, a single woman and Mark A. Alma and Nichole C. Alma, husband and wife, as joint tenants; to Amerquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2005 and recorded August 5, 2005 in Liber 676, Page 595, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by WM Specialty Mortgage LLC, Without Recourse by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Eight and 16/100 Dollars (\$72,248.16) including interest at 6.9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 18, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Woodhurst Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 05, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: June 14, 2007  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000 File No. 214.5026

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## KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE INVITATION TO BID

### RE-ROOF STUDENT CENTER

Kirtland Community College will receive sealed bids from qualified roofing contractors for re-roofing the student center located on the main campus at 10775 North St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan. The project consists of re-roofing (17,772 sq.ft) with mechanically attached thermoplastic membrane roofing and replacing the existing cedar shake with standing seam pre-finished metal roofing. Duro-Last, Mansville, and Firestone are the only approved manufacturers.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2007 in the facility management break room located in the art-maintenance building on the main campus, 10775 North St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan. The pre-bid meeting will consist of a brief informational meeting and review of bidding requirements followed by a walk-thru of the proposed project. Attendance is mandatory for all roofing contractors.

Bid documents may be obtained from the office of the architect (Thomas I. O'Brien Architect, Inc., 307 North Fifth Street, Roscommon, MI 48653; phone 989-275-3075; email [tiobarch@i2k.net](mailto:tiobarch@i2k.net)) beginning Monday, July 2, 2007. A non-refundable fee of \$20.00 per set will be required with a \$10.00 per set mailing charge.

A single lump sum bid is required. Bidders shall furnish a bid bond in the amount of 5% of their bid. The successful bidder is required to furnish a 100% performance and material payment bond. All bids shall be good for 30 days after the opening of the bids. Bids may be mailed or delivered in person to Kirtland Community College, c/o JoAnn Comerford, Director of Facilities, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Bids must be received prior to 12:00 p.m.(noon) on Tuesday, July 17, 2007. Bidders shall submit two copies of bid in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the bidders and plainly marked "Re-Roof Bid".

Kirtland Community College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive defects and accept the bid which in the opinion of the owner is in the best interest of the college.

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



July 5, 1984 - Hal Southard, of Grayling, took advantage of a big hex hatch on June 21, landing a 20-inch hook-jawed brown trout near McMasters Bridge.

### 23 Years Ago July 5, 1984

Wild trout in the east branch of the AuSable have found the food abundant where the stream flows through the Grayling Fish Hatchery. Visitors to the hatchery not only feed the 18,000 trout in the hatchery raceways, but have also been throwing morsels to the wild fish. The results are fast growing fish in both the hatchery raceways and the east branch.

Elmer Fenton has won the honor of "The Outstanding Senior Citizen for 1984." He is a dedicated man who has given 54 years of service to the Crawford AuSable Schools as a

student, teacher, and principal. He has been an RSVP volunteer for 11 years and is now vice-chairperson of the RSVP Advisory Council. He was also the guiding force in establishing the Crawford County Historical Museum and retired two years ago as curator.

Chamber of Commerce officials participated in their own ribbon-cutting ceremony opening their new building constructed by the GHS building trades class.

Earl Wood, 89, of Grayling, was presented a \$10 gift certificate for being the oldest father at the Holiday Inn on Father's Day.

The 37th annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon named

the Budweiser AuSable River Canoe Marathon this year for the new sponsor, will offer the largest amount of prize money in its history. A total of \$11,500 will be awarded to racers in the professional class. The winners will take home \$1,750 out of \$10,000 handed out to finishers. In addition all the professional racers will also have a shot at \$1,500 in "sprint money."

### 46 Years Ago July 6, 1961

Oscar Parsons, rural mail carrier on Grayling's Star Route, made his final trip on Friday. He has been the mailman on the rural route since July 1, 1943, a total of 18 years. He has covered an average of 108 miles each day, six days per week except on holidays. During his career with the Grayling Post Office, Parsons has traveled a total of better than 594,000 miles, equivalent to 24 times around the world at the equator.

The final report of the Crawford County school census concluded on May 31 were revealed this week by Wesley Kumpula, Crawford County school superintendent. There are a total of 1,896 boys and girls under 19 years of age in the county. 479 are under 56 years of age and 1,417 are between 5 and 19. The Grayling School District has the largest group of children with 496 boys and 485 girls between 5 and 19.

Irene Renaud of Grayling High School won honors in the section on duplicated newspapers in the

first session of the High School Communication Arts Summer Institute at Michigan State.

### 69 Years Ago July 7, 1938

The Fourth of July has a double significance for Rollo Failing, as it is also his birthday anniversary. There was a gathering of relatives and friends at the home of Otto Failing at Lake Margrethe for the day. There was a fine picnic dinner with all the trimmings and then in the evening the crowd drove to Roscommon to view the fireworks display.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber enjoyed a canoe trip down the AuSable River on the fourth, as far as the Rainbow Club, where they enjoyed a delicious supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick spent the fourth taking in the celebration at Fife Lake.

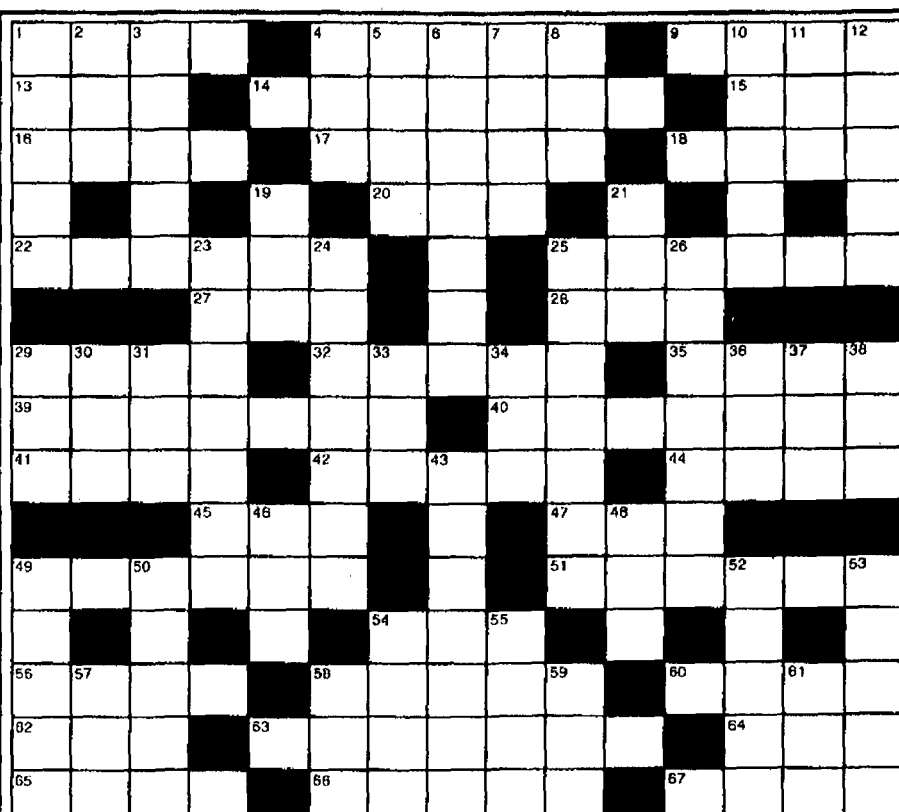
Mr. and Mrs. James Ballard of Niles, passed through Grayling on Tuesday, while on tour about the state. Jim, at one time worked in the Avalanche office and at present runs a printing shop in Niles.

### 92 Years Ago July 8, 1915

Miss Bernadette Tetu of Peterson's grocery is enjoying a week's vacation visiting relatives in Standish and Bay City.

George Gross is home from Ferris Institute to spend the summer vacation.

## CROSSWORD



- Across
- Debut album for Tom Bailey's solo project International Observer.
  - Sermon of Buddha.
  - Get rid of.
  - Acronym for Operator's Vehicle Equipment.
  - Thomas Currie, Australian recipient of the Victoria Cross.
  - Acronym for Atomic Mass Unit.
  - Port city in northern Brazil in the Amazon delta.
  - Moving quickly and lightly.
  - Acronym for American Visionary Art Museum.
  - American rapper, singer and actress.
  - Amounts of a product.
  - Collection of short stories written by Stephen Baxter.
  - Seed of the annual grass Avena sativa.
  - Gradual decline in strength.
  - Money obtained illegally.
  - Village in the Dutch province of Gelderland.
  - Norwegian rock band, self-proclaimed as "Norwegian Turbo-Rock 'n' Roll Commandos."
  - Decreasing in intensity.
  - Fabric made from cellulose acetate fibers.
  - Acronym for Women's Aid Federation of England.
  - Permanent end of life.
  - Vaulted extension, usually from a chapel and generally circular or polygonal in shape.
  - Move over something with pressure.
  - Acronym for External Machine Interface.
  - Straight line configuration of three celestial bodies in a gravitational system.
  - Jean Henri, founder of the Red Cross.
  - Quick, short, straight punch.
  - Offer for sale from place to place.
  - Empresas, largest brewery in Venezuela.
  - TV show starring Heath Ledger.
  - Be in debt.
  - Someone who takes more time than necessary.
  - Acronym for the United Paramount Network.
  - Draw tight.
  - Debut EP of the Californian music group Sirata.
  - Title of an album of Greek folk songs by Vangelis and Irene Papas.
- Down
- Wet through and through.
  - Anner-Rohlfis, German astronomer.
  - So strange as to inspire a feeling of fear.
  - Large body of salt water more or less landlocked and part of an ocean.
  - Strong, restless desire.
  - Not large enough to notice.
  - Cause annoyance in, especially by minor irritations.
  - Books, the oldest continuing publisher of science fiction and fantasy novels.
  - Violent, needless disturbance.
  - Japanese art tradition, a votive painting.
  - Informal expression for a mildly depressed state.
  - Programming language, based on Pascal and developed for the U.S. Department of Defense.
  - Marvel Comics supervillain.
  - Something regarded as a chance event.
  - Ready for emergency use.
  - Slightly crazy.
  - Choose not to consume.
  - 1992 album by Exhorder.
  - Hereditary king among various peoples of Benin and Nigeria.
  - Awkward, silly person.
  - Whole duration of a being.
  - Acronym for Static Air Temperature.
  - Diet that does not require chewing.
  - German Formula One Team named after German alloy wheel brand Tuto Technisches Spezialzubehor.
  - Term denoting the family to which a married woman belongs by birth.
  - Spanish title of the chief administrator of a town.
  - Exclamation expressive of disgust, horror, or recoil.
  - Acronym for Midshipman Under Guidance.
  - Head of soft, crinkly leaves.
  - Clarence, American physicist after whom the diode is named.
  - With relatively high volume.
  - As the World.
  - Wattle of fowls.
  - City in northwestern Switzerland.
  - Full-grown female sheep.
  - Provincial electoral division in Manitoba.
  - Fabric with prominent rounded crosswise ribs.
  - Someone who copies the words of another.

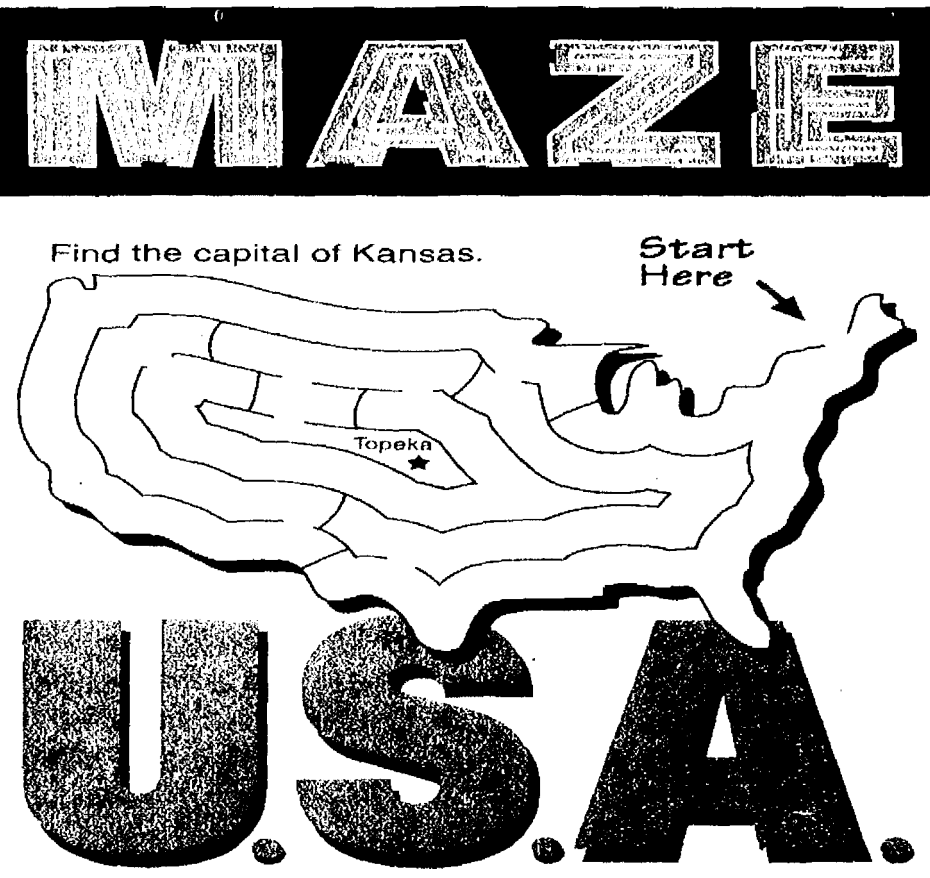
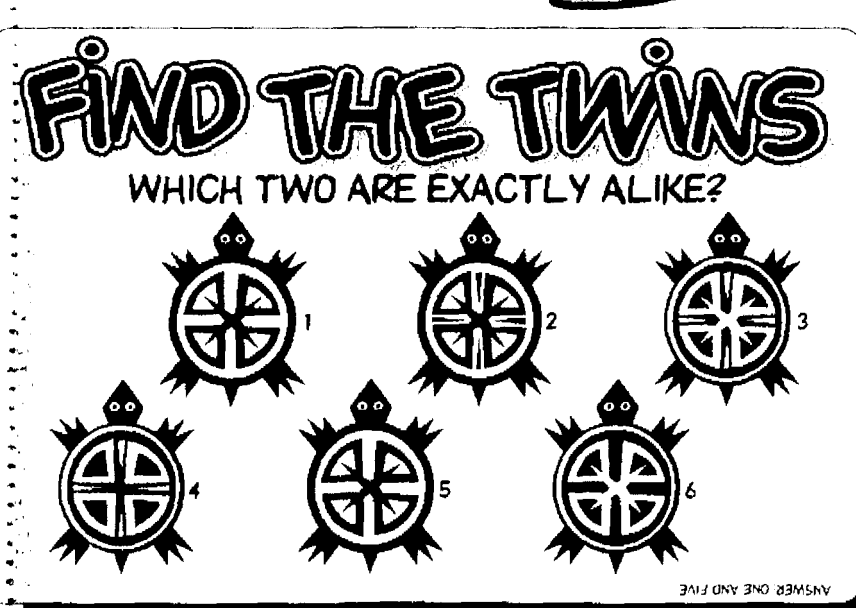
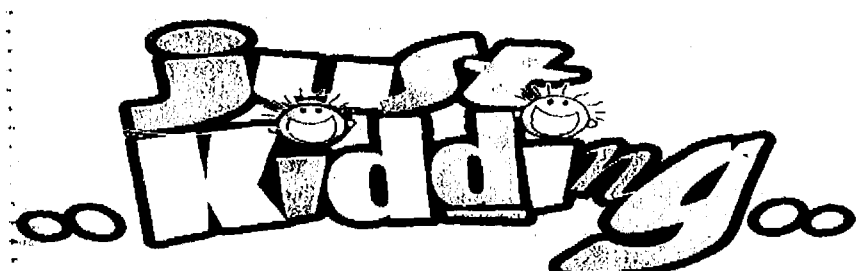
## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## Scrumptious Ice Cream Pie

- 1 premade cookie pie crust
- 1 qt. vanilla ice cream or frozen yogurt, softened
- 1 qt. raspberry sherbet, softened
- 2/3 cup fudge topping
- 1/2 cup frozen raspberries, thawed

Spread half ice cream, then half fudge in bottom of crust-freeze until firm. Spread half raspberry sherbet-again freeze. Spread remaining vanilla, leaving center open. Scoop remaining sherbet into balls and place in center of pie. Freeze until firm. To serve: place pie in refrigerator for 20-30 minutes, then drizzle with remaining fudge and raspberries.



## HOROSCOPES

For the week of July 5, 2007



December 22-January 19

You can't wait another minute. Capricorn. The time has come for you to take control of your life and get to that place you've been dreaming of.



March 21-April 19

Respect is earned, not given, and this week, Aries, you will earn it at home and at work. A long, lost pal stops in for a visit and brings surprising news.



June 22-July 22

Be realistic, Cancer. You are human and you have limits. There is only so much that you can do to make a situation better. A health issue merits attention.



September 23-October 22

Congratulations, Libra. A financial breakthrough gives you a reason to celebrate. Get out the party supplies and throw a big bash. A memo stirs up controversy.



January 20-February 18

Be sensitive to others, Aquarius, and they will reciprocate. Magical moments are on the agenda, and there is no one better to spend them with than that special someone.



April 20-May 20

Happiness is a state of mind. Work within, Taurus, and inner joy will be yours. A project deadline rears its ugly head. The answer is right in front of you.



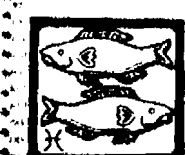
July 23-August 22

Illness strikes, but you somehow manage to escape it. Be a good person, Leo, and take care of those under the weather. The favor will be returned.



October 23-November 21

Stop pushing so hard, Scorpio, and let things come to you. A tip from someone afar comes in handy at a social function. Be sure to say thank you.



February 19-March 20

Hey, Pisces. A financial proposal may not be on the up and up. Don't get taken for a ride. Check out everything before signing on the dotted line.



May 21-June 21

Face it, Gemini. You had a role in the recent fiasco, and you must confess in order for recovery to occur. A financial plan is not foolproof.



August 23-September 22

Patience is a virtue. Don't forget that, Virgo, as a situation breaks out at home. Wait it out, and it will work out. A romantic gesture highlights the weekend.



November 22-December 21

You hit a rough patch in a relationship, Sagittarius. Give the person some space and let nature take its course. An honest answer leads a young pal down the right path.

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## ADOPT A PET



Doc is a wonderful 5 month old pup. He is a mysterious mix with a great disposition and a sweet face. Doc still needs a bit of training but that will only require someone willing to take a little time and effort. Doc is neutered and has been vaccinated.

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The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117 For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 77 Low 53	High 77 Low 55	High 82 Low 64	High 85 Low 55	High 82 Low 57	High 81 Low 57
Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-Storms	Scattered T-Storms	Scattered T-Storms



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www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

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## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**NEW HOME** river access, 104 Black Bear \$125,000, cabin \$75,000, 989-348-4840. (-7-14-21-28-5/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**TWO BEDROOM** Frederic house. Land contract with \$2,000 down. \$56,000. 989-732-4227. (-5/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. Price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**RIVERFRONT RANCH** w/ 3 BR, 2 bath main floor. Walkout basement has family room, two finished rooms as bedrooms, office, den, 2-car garage, large pole bldg., \$265,000. 989-348-8524. (-5-12-19-26/1)

**AUSABLE RIVER HOME** for sale. Enjoy peace and quiet in this AuSable River home, surrounded by woods and wildlife. 175' of river frontage allows you to respond to nature in this natural setting. Four bedroom, 2 bathroom, 2,196 square feet, 800 sq. ft wrap around deck, full furnished walkout basement with custom cedar sauna and riverside Jacuzzi hot tub. This year round home has a beautifully landscaped yard fed by an underground watering system and located next to state land, hunting, ski hills and Northern Michigan's finest snowmobile trails. (-5/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**LOOKING FOR** a few good neighbors. AuSable Country Acres site condo wooded building sites. Capture the pioneer spirit through log home living. Builder Buckingham Homes Inc. Contact 989-348-7355. (5/17/2007tf/1)

### 2. For Rent

**MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT** \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

**OFFICE SPACE** in Roscommon, great location. \$650 per month, plus utilities. 989-348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (5/3/07tf/2)

**BUILDING FOR RENT** New, perfect for warehousing. Approx. 3,500 s.f. 6840 West M-72. For info, call Art, 989-348-4252. (-21-28-5-12/2)

### 2. For Rent

**HOUSE FOR RENT** on the AuSable River, 12 miles east of Grayling, 2007 S. Town Line Rd., off M-72 and Wakeley Bridge Rd. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, completely remodeled. \$550/month, plus \$550 security. References and credit check, no pets. 989-348-4716. (4/12/07tf/2)

**HOUSE TO SHARE** with woman, M-72 East. All utilities, \$235 month total. References, 989-348-7506. (-5/2)

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200, Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

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**Associate Broker**

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**LAKE MARGRETHE**

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**LAKE MARGRETHE FRONTAGE**

Stunning Lake Margrethe setting, expansive lakeside yard and 2,310 sq. ft. Features 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, garage and beautiful kitchen. #5858 \$490,000

**LAKE MARGRETHE**

Lake Margrethe shared beach, parks, assigned boat slip, quiet natural setting plus 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home on 1/2 acre. Tons of storage, grand foyer and 2-story living room. #5894 \$269,900

**AUSABLE RIVERFRONT**

Exceptional in every respect with 3,660 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 garages and a beautiful setting on the AuSable River bank. #5800 \$396,000

**26 ACRES LARGE HOME**

Big family? 4 bedroom, 3 baths, 2,960 sq. ft., a couple miles from town on 2.6 acres. Excellent condition with full basement and many special features. #5863 \$250,000

**SOUTHERN RANCH AU SABLE**

On the AuSable River South Branch, with 10 acres, offers a secluded setting for this well maintained 3 bedroom home. Plenty of extras! #5693 \$319,000

**LAKE MARGRETHE**

100' of Lake Margrethe deeded access with dock! Beautiful stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, 4 bedrooms, garage, pentoon and hoist. #5723 \$198,500

**SHIRWOOD FOREST**

What a deal! Spotless 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with over 2,000 square feet of living space, vaulted ceilings, and a fantastic location. #5791 \$122,000

**SNOWMOBILE HUNTING**

Got a big gang? This home or get-a-way has the room! 5 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2,128 sq. ft., drive through garage. #5555 \$119,000

**NEAR LAKE MARGRETHE**

Quality new home, close to Lake Margrethe and state land across the street! Featuring a master suite, ceramic floors and more! #5857 \$144,000

**WELL MAINTAINED**

Well maintained 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch, all on one level, beautiful yard, double corner lot just outside the city limits, jetted bathtub, insulated attached garage. #5684 \$128,000

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**STUNNING RANCH**

First class home featuring oak & ceramic flooring, 2.8 acre parcel, gorgeous landscaping, and nice oversized 2 car garage. Three bedrooms, 2-1/2 bath. #5879 \$157,500

**NICE STARTER HOME**

Really nice, refinished, 3 bedroom home close to tons of state land in Beaver Creek. Full basement, 1.5 baths, and a small garage. #5833 \$75,500

**COUNTRY SETTING**

3 bedroom, 2 bath home on a rolling, 3.2 parcel, with state land across the street. Home features cathedral ceilings, tilt-out windows, master bedroom with bath & walk-in closet. #5859 \$89,900

**NEAR LAKE MARGRETHE**

Cute log cabin, 2 blocks from Lake Margrethe. Features ceramic tile, hardwood flooring, knotty pine interior, cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace and finished basement. #5743 \$112,500

**MANISTEE RIVER**

200' of Manistee River frontage, just 30' out your front door. Generous 2 acre lot. Modular home with newer siding, furnace and well pump. #5834 \$179,000

**2,100 SQ. FT. FAMILY HOME**

Built in 2005. 3-4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, attached 3 car garage and 30x48 pole barn with 20x24 workshop, insulated. All on 1.6 acres. #5842 \$229,000

**VERY STYLISH CUSTOM HOME**

On 2.59 acres with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. This home features tile floors and cathedral ceilings. A must see. #5854 \$179,900

**POLE BARN**

2 large pole barns, 3 bedrooms, and 2 baths, highlight this 1,512 sq. ft. home on over 8 acres. Plenty of room for your toys. #5830 \$137,500

**WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SETTING**

This 1,512 sq. ft. home in a country setting. All here with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a large pole barn. Beautifully landscaped on 4 lots. #5853 \$89,900

**40 ACRES WITH STREAM**

Home with 40 acres, beautiful 4 stall horse barn and adjoining state on 3 sides. Overlooks 1,600 feet of Big Creek, very private. #5571 \$359,900

**FULLY FURNISHED CABIN**

Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. I'm in great shape on a 2 acre corner. I'm very clean and ready to be used. Check me out! #5741 \$59,900

**2 ACRES**

Great price on this 3 bedroom 1,200 sq. ft. home on 2 acres. This property has a 2 car garage and is close to Fox Run Golf Course. #5616 \$75,900

**30 ACRES HARDWOODS**

A most excellent home on 10 acres with 2.5 baths and 3 bedrooms. Secluded with easy access, pole barn, garage and beautiful game room. 2,162 sq. ft. #5711 \$218,000

**NICE COUNTRY SETTING**

Great floor plan & a fun location! Close to Fox Run & Skyline Golf Courses, Wellington Farm Park, & just minutes to Higgins Lake, Lake Margrethe & Hanson Hills. #5873 \$79,900

**MANISTEE RIVERFRONT**

The view from the front deck is breathtaking! Open floor plan vaulted ceilings, 2,980 total sq. ft. with up to 5 bedrooms, can't be beat. #5650 \$260,000

**LAKE ASSOCIATION**

Tucked right into the forest and comes with large garage, big decks, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full basement, brick fireplace. Is this perfect "Up North"? #5716 \$129,000

**NEAR LAKE MARGRETHE**

Close to Lake Margrethe with very private backyard, 1,756 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and like new inside with new carpet and paint. #5737 \$149,900

**COUNTRY SETTING 2.5 ACRES**

2.5 acres and 1,009 sq. ft. and priced under mortgage amount. 3 bedrooms and in very good condition with large newer kitchen. A DEAL at \$64,000. #5781

**COMPLETELY REMODELED**

The entire home is drywalled & has a 16x26 living room addition w/cathedral ceilings. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car attached garage, air conditioning, and 10x20 deck. #5852 \$70,900

**UP NORTH GET-AWAY**

Nicely secluded "Up-North" get-away! Unbelievably well maintained & updated! The screened in porch is a relaxing place to enjoy a summer evening. AuSable Woods Association. #5870 \$44,900

**AUSABLE RIVERFRONTAGE**

50 feet of AuSable River frontage with a quaint little 800 square foot cabin on it. Come up north and enjoy the river! Great get-a-way place and priced to sell. #5555 \$119,000

**VERY SECLUDED**

Beautiful wooded 10 acre parcel. All hardwoods, slightly rolling terrain. Very secluded! There is an older trailer on the property that needs work. #5787 \$22,500

**RATTLESNAKE CREEK**

A very nice wooded lot, cleared building site, septic permit, 2 docks on Rattlesnake Creek, and a walking bridge across a small feeder stream which is also on the property. #5815 \$59,500

**COMMERCIAL**

307 feet of Commercial frontage on M-72 at the Crawford-Kalkaska county line. 2.7 acres with a nice 1700' S/F house and two garages. #5662 \$98,000

**COMMERCIAL**

Package liquor, beer and wine, gas, gifts, convenience store, video rental and more. The only gas station and liquor store between Grayling and Bear Lake and located on M-72. #5899 \$350,000

**COMMERCIAL**

This property has excellent state highway exposure on busy M-72. Building currently is broken into several areas used for storage, shop, office and retail. #5873 \$170,000

**COMMERCIAL**

Sound commercial building with paved parking on the business loop. Interior awaits your needs as Office/Retail/Food Service or Mixed Use with multiple entrances. #5817 \$178,900

**COMMERCIAL**

Large professional building, downtown Grayling. 21 rooms, 4 bathrooms, permanent filing room and very large reception/office area. Presently used as a doctor's office. #5819 \$260,000

**COMMERCIAL**

Land contract terms available! New air conditioner, upgraded electric, new parking lot. Established deli, wine, coffee, catering, and gift basket business since 2000. #5836 \$249,900

**COMMERCIAL**

Victorian flair and I need some TLC on my exterior, but my interior is ready to go! Owner has all history & photos. Perfect business location in this beautiful river town. #5784 \$89,000

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## 2. For Rent

**3 BEDROOM CHALET** 1 1/2 baths, fully furnished, 2 car garage, \$525 + utilities + security deposit. References required. Warblers Hideaway, 2704 Lovells Rd. 989-348-4414. (-28-5/2)

**SMALL, CLEAN 2 BED-ROOM** house with garage, \$450/month. Security deposit, references required. No pets, 989-348-8386. (-14-21-28-5/2)

**FOR RENT** 3 bedroom modular home on 5 acre riverfront property. \$600 a month. Contact, 303-408-0904. (-28-5-12-19/2)

## 2. For Rent

**CABINS & MOBILE HOME** at Lost Acres. Cabins from \$275 per month including all utilities. 30 wooded acres, walk to Blue Gill Lake. 2 BR mobile home, \$425 plus utilities. \$200 security, no pets, 877-227-6976. (6/21/07t/2)

**BEDROOM FOR RENT** Enjoy piece and quiet in this AuSable River home, surrounded by woods and wildlife, \$325 per month. All utilities are free including electricity, telephone, cable TV and free DSL wireless hookup for your computer. Call, 989-348-2083. (-21-28/2)

## 2. For Rent

**PICNIC PLACE AVAILABLE** for private parties. Phone, 989-348-5236. Church groups preferred. (-28-5/2)

**ROOM FOR RENT** in home in Sherwood Forest. Some house privileges, cable in room. Prefer nonsmoking, mature gentleman. Call, 989-889-5783 after 3:00 p.m. or e-mail me at dandavehays@yahoo.com. \$300 a month. (-5/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bdrm home in city, \$525/mo. Call, 989-390-1807. (7/5/2007t/2)

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT** 3 bdr, 1+ bath with attached garage on 3/4 acre lot one mile from town. \$650 a month. Possible lease option. Call, 989-390-5668. (-5-12/2)

**FOR RENT** Vacation cabin. Nightly, weekly, monthly. Completely furnished. Call, 989-348-8350. (7/5/07t/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bdrm apt. located in town, \$550/month. Security deposit, references and credit check required. Call, 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (-5-12/2)

**5 BEDROOM HOUSE** on 3 lots on the corner in town. Close to schools & hospital, 2 car garage & full semi-finished basement. Hardwood floors throughout, \$700/mo. w/ first, last & security deposit & references required. Call, 989-745-4599. Available August 1st. (-5/2)

## 3. Employment

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**RECEPTIONIST NEEDED** for small office. Self starter a must. Computer, organizational skills & pleasant personality desired. 989-275-6900. (-5-12/3)

**REGISTERED NURSE** Are you an RN who is looking for a new place to serve and grow? We might be just the place! Skilled nursing facility experience is a plus but not necessary for a person eager to learn a new field. Benefits and competitive wages are waiting for the right RN. For information about our campus, visit our website at [www.comcar-ing.org](http://www.comcar-ing.org). Interested RN's will contact Leta Gerber, Director of Nursing at 989-848-2241. AuSable Valley Community is an equal opportunity employer. (-5-12/3)

**LEGAL SECRETARY** experience preferred, FT/PT. Mail resume to, P.O. Box 708, Grayling, MI 49738. (-5-12/3)

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## 4. Services Offered

**SEWING, ZIPPERS, MENDING** quilter. Ask for Lorrie (989)348-9349. (1/11/07t/4)

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04t/4)

**D. HAWES/DRIVERS TRAINING** Northern Driving School, currently providing driving instruction in Crawford County, is now taking reservations for upcoming classes. Grayling - September, November, January, March, May, and summer 2007. Segment I, \$240. Segment II, \$35. (989) 344-2470. (8/10/06t/4)

**JB POWERWASH** specializing in deck, patio and house cleaning. Deck re-sealing/finishing available. 989-344-1412. (-31-7-14-21-28-5/4)

## 4. Services Offered

**HEATHER'S DAYCARE** full time openings now available! State licensed, CPR First Aid Certified, meals provided. Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mon. - Fri. Call, 989-348-1930 or 989-390-2367. (-5-12/4)

**PROFESSIONAL HEMMING**, jeans, dresses, slacks, etc. Custom bedding, weddings. 989-344-2444. (4/5/07t/4)

**I CHARGE BY THE JOB** not by the hour. Yard work, raking, mowing, painting, washing and waxing and detailing cars, trucks and vans, etc. 989-348-5081. (LR8/2/07/4)

**ROOFING, ROOFING**, all shingle, new construction, tear-offs, residential, commercial, emergency work welcome. 20 years experience. 989-348-5817, 989-390-1526. (LR8/30/07/4)

**D. HAWES/DRIVER'S TRAINING** Northern Driving School is now putting together class lists for the following classes: Grayling: June and July; Roscommon: June and July; Mio: July/August. Call 989-344-2470 for details. (LR7/5/2007/4)

**ALWAYS ONTIME INC.** 989-366-0809. Free estimates. Are you tired of less than dependable service? Well your worries are over. Landscaping (boulder walls, retaining walls, brick pavers). Weekly mowing, sod installation, seeding, etc. Complete Spring/Fall clean ups. Dethatching (power raking). Dock installation/removal. Bobcat work, excavation, boring (concrete breaking and disposal). Power washing. Deck building and remodeling. We offer a full line of building services and much more! So before you call a bunch of different people for all your service needs, make us your one stop shop! We accept Visa and MasterCard. Fully insured, offering church/senior discounts. (6/21/07t/4)

**SEAMS LIKE HOME** Clothing alterations, zippers, specializing in military wear. Open Wednesday Thursday Friday. Call 989-348-7720. (LR7/19/07/4)

**ARE YOU** the primary caregiver for a loved one? Do you need a vacation? Call us. We can provide 24 hour care in our Skilled Nursing Facility while you get that much needed rest. Stop by Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, 331 Meadows Dr. Let us show you around or call, 989-348-2801. (-5-12-19-26/4)

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**RECREATIONAL ENTHUSIAST.** Knotty Pine tongue and groove on walls and ceiling with stone fireplace. Weathered windows with Low E. Home and Garage Security Alarm system. Detached 26 x 30 finished heated garage with 3 garage doors for easy in and out for snowmobiles. Home is completely furnished except china, curio cabinet and personal items. Snowmobile out your door to state land and Blue Bear Trails. Secluded setting on 10 +/- acres adjoining State Land to the East. CS-2458 \$165,000



**ROCK-BOTTOM, DOWN TO EARTH SACRIFICE** Double city lot. 1 bdr home. Hardwood floors in living room, 3 bedrooms, and hallway. Large breezeway, large picture window in living room, open kitchen and dining area. Drywall has been freshly painted. New vinyl siding 2 years old. New floors in kitchen and dining area. New furnace and hot water heater. Home has immediate occupancy and is turn key. CS-2192 \$69,500



**NEW LISTING**  
PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE AUSABLE RIVER. 233 frontage on the AuSable River. Spacious 1,950 s.f. home with 2 bedrooms and three baths. Very secluded with year round accessibility. Five door walk-in, three sky lights, and extensive glass for natural lighting. 2 1/2 car insulated garage with workshop. Tastefully landscaped utilizing natural features. Terrace decking on river side. Some furniture included and some antique negotiable. Guest cabin featuring knotty pine and gas fireplace. Adjoins National Forest on three sides. CH-2554 \$212,000



**WOODY AMBIENCE AND A BREEZY LOCATION** ADJOINS STATE LAND. Beautiful cedar sided home with knotty pine tongue and groove and drywall interior. Living room offers 17' cathedral ceiling. Family room offers wood stove with cultured stone surround and 9' ceilings. Central tile floors in kitchen, dining, foyer and bath. Kitchen offers hickory cabinets, Viking cook top with 2 griddles and hood vent. Central air conditioning. 24x40 pole barn. Large deck. Walking distance to Manistee River. CS-2458 \$179,500



**LAKE SIDE LIVING! 58 FEET ON BEAUTIFUL CRAWFORD LAKE.** Attractive waterfront cottage on 160 acre all sports lake, enjoy the sunrise from this clean 2 bedrooms, 1 bath home offering 775 sq. ft. Features include open kitchen, dining and living area. Patio door off living room overlooking the lake. New maple floors in both bedrooms. Oak floor in kitchen and dining room. Drywall throughout with fresh paint. New bathroom vanity. Snack bar in kitchen. New aluminum dock with 8 x 10 platform. Turn key. Possession at closing. CS-2388 \$177,500



**NEW LISTING**  
ADJOINS STATE LAND on north side of property. New construction in shell status, finish yourself and save. 1,340 s.f., open loft, septic, 5 block crawl space. Interior partitions, windows, and doors installed. Two sheds included. Out door sauna and woodburner not included. CH-2555 \$67,900



**SECLUDED SETTING OFFERING 1 1/2 ACRES +/- WITH STATE LAND AT END OF ROAD (600 FEET AWAY).** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with central air. Open kitchen, dining and living area with vaulted ceilings. Stove, refrigerator & microwave to stay. Large covered front porch. Master bath offers garden tub with skylight & separate shower. Nicely landscaped. 24 x 30 pole barn and 8 x 12 shed. Association Dues \$150. CS-2457 \$54,900



**107' LAKE MARGRETHE SANDY BEACH FRONTAGE.** - 2,780 s.f., three bedrooms, and 2 1/2 baths. Family room with brick fireplace, study, 8 x 36 covered porch, Anderson Windows, covered ceiling, recessed lighting, six panel interior doors, and master bedroom suite with 16 picture window overlooking the lake. 25 x 30 attached finished and heated garage with blacktop circle drive. CH-2392 \$625,000



**NEW LISTING**  
COZY & CLEAN RANCH HOME LOCATED CLOSE TO TOWN. 1000 s.f., 3 B/R, 1 1/2 baths. Full partially finished basement. 2 car attached garage. Fenced in back yard and handicap accessible. Immediate occupancy. CH-2556 \$112,900



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**Just Listed**




Property offers many opportunities. Previously used as a real estate office with additional rental income from one remodeled cabin. Property also contains an additional cabin ready for remodeling and a garage for storage. Office was fully remodeled in 2007 with 1/2 log siding, knotty pine, ceramic tile and steel roof. Could be easily converted into an additional 3 bedroom rental unit. #251720 \$139,900

**Just Listed**




Very tidy 2 bedroom cabin on 33+ acres. Ideal recreational property located within feet on the snowmobile trail. Generator will provide electricity. Comes furnished. Well but no pump. #251703 \$89,000

**Just Listed**



Great location just minutes from Stephan Bridge and Catch & Release. Property adjoins state land to the South. This 3 bedroom, 1-1/4 bath offers stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, & microwave. #251706 \$59,900

**Just Listed**



Very well maintained home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, paved driveway, central air, 24' x 32' garage with workshop and 9.5' x 15' breezeway with lots of storage. #245485 \$89,900

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**VACANT LAND**













Very nice wooded parcel. Power at corner, near large tract of Federal Land. #14870 \$65,000

Nice wooded 10 acres on paved highway. #14871 \$35,000

Nicely wooded acreage, perfect for that log cabin or summer retreat. Lots of wildlife, hilly & rolling. Electric is nearby. #250952 \$32,000

Great hunting and seclusion. Small 8X10 shed, there is a gate at driveway, electric is nearby. All 4 corners are marked. #250960 \$32,000

Hunt, camp or ATV from this remote 10 acre parcel adjoining State Land. Easy access to ATV Trails and 1,000's of acres of State Land all around. #251067 \$27,000

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**5. For Sale**

**CABIN LOGS** rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR12/27/07/5)

**GARDEN SOIL** rich, black, fertile, will grow anything. Will deliver by the dump truck 10 yards. Small loads available 989-348-9233. (3/29/07tf/5)

**MINNETONKA MOC-CASINS & SANDALS** Big selection. Hartman's Fly Shop, Lovells. 989-348-9679. (5/3/2007tf/5)

**5 RIBBED 24 FT** AuSable River boat. \$4,000 O.B.O. Call after 5:00, 989-348-8953. (-21-28-5/5)

**YORKIE PUPPY** 9 weeks, old male, first shots and wormed, \$550. Two year old female Yorkie with papers, \$600. 989-275-9151. (-28-5/5)

**MOVING SALE** 48 foot mobile home on an acre, 27 foot Holiday Rambler, 8 foot pickup camper on Stephan Bridge Rd with 12x16 bunk house, shower, kitchen, electric, on a slab. 1932 Stephan Bridge Rd., 313-580-2872. (-28-5/5)

**PULP CORD FIREWOOD** \$70 per cord, ten cord min. 20 cord or more, \$65 per cord. 231-499-4474. (LR8/16/07/5)

**2003 SMOKERCRAFT 16'5"** excellent condition, 3 seats, fish finder, trolling motor, 40 HP Mercury, batteries, side console, \$7,500. 989-710-6034 after 3:30 p.m. (-28-5/5)

**FOR SALE** Tandem Axle pontoon trailer, very good condition. Used twice, \$1,495. 989-348-5977. (-28-5/5)

**FOR SALE** Glass top sofa table, \$140. Three Rembrandt lamps, \$150 set. Microwave cabinet, slate top, \$60. 989-348-6132. (-28-5/5)

**CAMPER TRAILER 1971** sleeps 4, newly refurbished, new tires and paint, \$600 O.B.O. Call, 989-348-1875. (-28-5/5)

**AKC ENGLISH LAB PUPS** yellow males, champion blood line bred for temperament & looks, shots & wormed, hips guaranteed, \$500. 989-733-8971. (-5/5)

**MOVING** Ferret, \$100 O.B.O. Phone, 989-889-5895. Playful, loving. (-5/5)

**ALMOST NEW 17"** computer monitor. Not a flat screen, \$15 or best. 989-821-6492. (-5-12/5)

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**VIKING 8' PICKUP CAMPER** \$1,300. Two blaze king wood stoves, \$300 each. Antique wood cook stove, \$200. 989-348-7021. (sgf-5-12/5)

**93 BUICK LESABRE** \$500. Gateway computer w/ tons of new programs, \$300. Honda, gas powered, power washer 3200 PSI, \$450. Call, 989-745-4599. (-5/5)

**5. For Sale**

**AMMUNITION SALE** 989-348-4614. Prices per box of 1,000 rds.: 380, \$9.25. 9mm, \$8.85. 38 spl, \$9.50. 38 RNL, \$8.90. 40 S&W, \$10. 44 mag, \$13. 45 Auto, \$11.50. 45 Colt, \$12.25. 30 Carbine, \$10. All new. Gun Sale: Bersa, 7 rd 380, \$240. Bersa 9 rd 380, \$280. Bersa, 15 rd 380, \$320. 1911-A1 Blue, \$350. 1911-A1 SS, \$450. Henry Big Boy-357, \$650. Remington Overunder 20 ga., \$530. All new, 989-348-4614. (-5-12/5)

**6. Wanted**

**WANTED-SCRAP VEHI-CLES** top dollar paid. Pick up available. 888-471-3818. (3/3/05tf/6)

**WANTED TO BUY** Rittenhouse cottage furniture. 248-851-7585. (03/2/06tf/6)

**BUYING JUNK VEHICLES** \$150. More for commercial. Buying and hauling tonnage of steel. Mixed waste metal price on forty foot trailer - we load. 888-468-4313. (6/28/07tf/6)

**WARREN FOREST PRO-DUCTS** We buy standing timber and sell firewood by the loggers cord. Call 989-348-7133 during the day and leave a message. Evenings call 231-229-4845, ask for Chan. (LR8/16/07/6)

**LOOKING FOR RESIDEN-TIAL PROPERTY** or house to buy in Grayling area. 231-645-2232. (14-21-28-5/6)

**7. Miscellaneous**

**FREE MILES** Receive 15 miles free on all local Penske truck rentals at Reasonable Rental in Roscommon. Just mention this ad. 989-275-5972. (LR10/4/2007/7)

**SIGNS, BANNERS, MAG-NETICS** for your business, truck or trailer, digital imaging & graphics. Call Pete Kocefas, 989-348-7873 or 1-800-848-1268. (6/28/07tf/7)

**FOUND** Black kitten north of M-72 on Stephan Bridge Rd. 989-348-8467. (-28-5/7)

**LOST CATS** Chumley, white and buff long hair with crumpled ear. Magic, black short hair, young. Missing since June 25. Please call, 989-348-4187 or 989-390-4188. (-5-12/7)

**8. Announcements**

**CUSTOM SIGNS** lettering and banners for your business, truck or trailer. Color printing service, brochures, posters, newsletters, business cards. Call Pete Kocefas. 348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268. (4/26/07tf/8)

**FAMILY GRIEF** or general counseling. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (7/13/06tf/8)

**WOW** Gabby's now paying up to \$150 for your junk vehicles. I pick up. Call 231-258-5726. (-5-12-19/8)

**SPORTSMAN AUCTION** Fri. July 6, 10 a.m. Perry Creek & M-33, Mio. Furniture, Indian, collectibles, hunting, fishing & other sportsman, knives, guns & more. View online or call, Lets Talk Auction Company, 989-848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com (-5/8)

**PARKING LOT AUCTION** Sat. July 7, 10 a.m., Mio. Sellers: turn unneeded items into cash at our Parking Lot Auction. Buyers: make plans now. Trash to treasures, anything's possible. Lets Talk Auction Company, 989-848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-5/8)

**GRAYLING FLEA MARKET CANCELED** due to lack of participation. Thank you to all that were vendors and shoppers. (-5/8)

**PORTRAITS BY DOUG MERONEY** Fannie Finn's, on location, outdoors & home, individuals, couples, families, reunions, high school seniors. 989-344-7447 or www.fanniefinn.com. (-5-12/8)

**Attention GHS Class of 1997**

10 year reunion will be held at the Grayling Country Club on August 18, beginning at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and includes appetizers, beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages. Cash bar available. Please email your contact info to: ghsclassof1997@hotmail.com **SEE YOU SOON!**

**7. Miscellaneous****REWARD - LOST**

5 mo. old female, red & tan German Shepard puppy, green eyes, red collar, w/tags. Lost between Pappys Trl. and Stephan Bridge Rd. on June 25<sup>th</sup>. \$400 reward. Family is Heartbroken.

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### 10. Garage Sale

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### GARAGE SALE

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